

## Signs of Spring



The first day of Spring was Saturday, March 20 and Rockcastle County is expected to remain at or above 50 degrees for the remainder of the week. Jordon Moore (shown above) took advantage of the nice day Tuesday as he stopped at the Rocket Auto Wash Express on US 25 in Mount Vernon to get the winter's salt and dirt off his vehicle. Spring lasts until Sunday, June 20.

## Those sixty or over qualify for vaccine

By: Mike French  
Editor

Currently, all health departments in the Cumberland Valley District are open for Phase 1C vaccine, according to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department (CVDHD). This includes Rockcastle County.

Phase 1C includes those 60 and older, anyone 16 or older with high risk conditions and all "essential workers."

When phase 2 begins,

those 40 and over will qualify for the vaccine. No date has been set for the beginning of Phase 2.

Anyone may request an appointment with any health department regardless of address, if they qualify, according to the CVDHD.

The Rockcastle County Health Department number is 606-256-2242. However, officials say there may be a wait time involved due to higher patient volume and/or less staff available.

## Bray works for the city again

Water basin about to begin

By: Mike French  
Editor

Apparently, many believe the problem is solved.

Last month the Mount Vernon City Council and some guests engaged in a heated debate about the use of State Representative Josh Bray as a contractor for the city, while he is serving in his new position as a State Representative in Frankfort. It was determined the city misused the Open Meetings Act by deciding to contract for Bray's services in a closed session, after Councilmember Shelly Lewis filed a complaint with the Attorney General's office.

Lewis said she felt the two positions may be incompatible and she was concerned about the decision being made behind closed doors.

However, at last week's regular scheduled monthly meeting, the council voted unanimously to give Mayor Mike Bryant authority to sign an independent contract with Bray. Lewis continued to question some of the provisions of the contract, but after her questions were ad-

ressed, she too voted in favor of the contract. No other council member questioned the contract.

Bray had provided the council with a letter from Emily Dennis, General Counsel of the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission, stating "Yes - a legislator may hold such (See "City" on A5)

## Churches look for members to return to in-person service

By: Mike French  
Editor

"We are going to school, we are going to work, we are going to Dollywood - let's get back to church," said Randy McPheron.

As the Director of Ministry for the Rockcastle County Baptist Association, the cheerful McPheron says he would encourage everyone to get back to their church. "It's time to get back to our church and get these programs up and running again," he said. "We are ready and there are a lot of kids ready to get back into our programs. Besides, it is nearly Easter Sunday."

Churches across the state and the nation were temporarily forced to close their doors occasionally due to the COVID-19 outbreak last March. But a year later, McPheron says he believes the virus is under much better control now and the time has come for Christians to get back to their church and bring their children with them. "I am not encouraging

anyone to be reckless but from what I have seen, all our churches are practicing social distancing and have many safety measures in place," he said. "Churches are as safe as about any place is now and we need to get back to as close to normal as possible."

With an evident enthusiasm, McPheron talks about Rockcastle County church programs with pride and joy in his voice. "We had to cancel our Summer Youth Camp and Vacation Bible School and our annual gathering of churches, but now I believe it is safe to get back to business and get our kids back in church."

However, the need is

not a financial one, according to McPheron. "Rockcastle County folks are good people and our tithing and offerings have not dropped through all this," he said. "Actually, in many cases, they have increased."

In fact, McPheron said during the recent flooding, strangers offered help. "I had people walk up to me and hand me cash and tell me to help some flood victims with it," he said. "We have good people here."

McPheron says now

that vaccines are underway and churches practicing social distancing, the time has come to go back to your church. "Churches offer parking

**"...I believe it is safe to get back to business and get our kids back in church."**

—Randy McPheron

lot services for those who don't want to go inside," he said. "All the pastors I have talked with have safety measures in place and church is just as safe as other places that are open now."

McPheron admits that churches may never be the same again. "I doubt things will ever be back to the way it was before COVID," he said. "But, we can safely attend our church now and if anyone goes to their church and doesn't feel safe, they can talk with their pastor and I feel sure they can make arrangements."

McPheron served as a pastor for 25 years before (See "Church" on A5)

## Livingston hopes to replace destroyed police truck soon

By: Mike French  
Editor

Livingston Mayor Dwane King called a special meeting last Wednesday with only one item on

the agenda. City Clerk Amanda Thomas said many citizens were present to ask questions about the only police vehicle owned by the city that was destroyed during recent flooding.

The city's only police officer, William Barrett, offered his resignation shortly after the incident after several complaints from local business owners.

According to Mayor King, the commission voted to accept Barrett's resignation and gave him the authority to begin the search for a replacement police chief.

The commission also voted to turn the vehicle over to the insurance company and collect on the totaled truck. Thomas

(See "Truck" on A5)

## Lake Linville park may see more shade and trails

By: Mike French  
Editor

Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum is planning to beautify the Lake Linville Park area and provide shade for those enjoying the park on hot days. "There is only one little shelter at the Splash Pad and with COVID, people shouldn't need to gather under that little spot in bunches,"

said Tatum. "I watch kids on hot days trying to play under the boat docks just to find shade."

So, Tatum presented the City of Mount Vernon with an idea. "I think there are several needs at the park and it would be so nice to have benches with shading and trash receptacles and walking trails," she said. "It is such (See "Lake" on A5)

## Fire ban in effect

A Statewide Burn ban is currently in effect until April 30. During this time period, no fires may be set after 6 p.m. and never within 150 feet of wooded or brushy areas.

The following fires are allowed after 6 p.m.

- cooking fires
- ceremonial fires
- construction warming
- agriculture
- weed abatement
- land clearing

The following may not be burned at any time.

- Tires
- debris
- shingles
- asbestos
- drywall
- muck
- glass
- oil
- Styrofoam
- diapers
- fence posts
- treated wood
- painted wood
- insulation
- carpet
- furniture

Anyone needing information about burning should contact your local fire department.

## One COVID case here

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports only one new positive case of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County in the past seven days. There has been a total of 705 positive cases reported here with 862 probable cases, 26 active cases, 1,269 recovered and 15 deaths. The positivity rate is now down to nearly 2% in the county.

## Egg Hunt

The Climax Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 27 at 11 a.m.

## Bittersweet applications

Those interested in a booth during the Bittersweet Festival in Mount Vernon may pick up an application at City Hall. Though one of the county's most popular events, last year's festival was cancelled due to COVID-19. This year's festival is scheduled for October 1 and 2 but officials ask that those interested register for a space early.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

A quote from Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*, 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times' might very well apply right now.

For illegal immigrants, now is the best time to cross our southern border and it's the worst of times for our border patrol and American citizens who are being exposed to we don't know who or what - since no one seems to be keeping track. We do know that some?, several?, many? are infected with COVID-19 which has almost destroyed our economy.

Our southern border is truly representative of a huge fiasco with adults and unaccompanied children pouring across by the thousands until, as I read recently, there are now 14,000 unaccompanied children crammed into inadequate facilities at the border with no coherent plan laid out to care for them.

On the other hand, the government has come up with a plan to house 1,200 illegal immigrants in hotel rooms, for a period of six months, thanks to \$86 million dollars of your tax money. If you do the math, this comes out to almost \$400 per night and I have come to the conclusion that these people are not being housed in a Motel 6.

But then, you must realize that our homeless Veterans and homeless American citizens are not being housed anywhere by our government not to mention our National Guard who are sleeping on concrete floors and being served inadequate food to "guard" our Capitol from boogey men.

And, this is in addition to the \$4.38 billion set aside in the COVID-19 bill for 2.65 million illegal immigrants who have social security numbers. I'm not sure of the exact amount of stimulus prisoners are getting but, fear not, they have not been forgotten.

This is insanity pure and simple and I lay the

blame at the feet of our current President entirely because of his pre-election rhetoric that invited illegal immigrants to cross the border. They did, wearing t-shirts that say 'Biden Please Let Us In!'

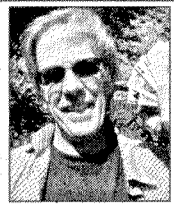
Of course, the latest development on the crisis at the border is that the Biden Administration has issued a blackout (verbally, not through an official memo) of any information about conditions at the border.

Remember, this is the same party who threw a fit about the "kids in cages" under President Trump who are now suddenly keen to deny Americans a chance to see for themselves the sort of conditions migrant children are living in after Biden lifted the ban on admitting unaccompanied minors.

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



Oh, I hated it so. While all my buddies would be out at the movies or hunting or riding bicycles and enjoying their youth, I had to work.

My dad got me up before day break and we headed to the tobacco field. My Saturday would not be spent watching that evil Buggs Bunny or just sleeping in.

Instead, we entered the field while the tobacco was still wet and started throwing it up onto the wagon. The dew soaked my clothing and made it feel like 30 degrees outside.

Finally, as the day moved on, the heat became unbearable. The shake (particles of the plants) would stick all over our sweaty bodies and fill our hair with gum and tar.

Each toss of the stick full of plants would become heavier than the last as heat caused sweat to roll into our eyes. But now that sweat stung a lot more because of the tobacco tar in the perspiration.

Finally, into the barn we headed and with wet, slick shoes I would climb to the top rail. Often the rail was barely nailed and would move under my spread feet as I stretched my feet across the round wooden rails.

A constant fear of falling 40 feet hung over my head while my fingers filled with splinters from each tobacco stick as it was handed up to me.

I separated each stalk

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, I stayed under anesthesia at UK for a tad over 4 hours last Friday, 3 of which including removing cancer from my bladder and installing a stent in one kidney where the cancer had it blocked and another hour of chemo sprayed up my urinary tract to coat the lining of my bladder in an attempt to kill any cancer cells the surgery didn't get.

I am, by no means, out of the woods but the team of 5 urologists who worked on my plumbing are cautiously optimistic. They have me scheduled to be put back under in 3 months to replace the stent and determine

whether or not I will need more surgery beyond the stent replacement. In the meantime, I survived this round and, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you for your prayers. Please, don't let up. I expect this is going to last for the rest of the year plus whatever complications that may pop up with prostate and bone cancer. At least medication seems to have those 2 under control over the last 6 months.

I'd had this exact bladder surgery almost a year ago in March but it came back while another urologist was far more concerned with the prostate cancer. This newest operation could much likely have been prevented if I'd had a round of chemo after the first one but there's no use crying over spilt milk. In any event, I spent weeks dreading this one far worse than I'd ever dreaded anything in my life because the first one was the most painful 2 weeks of my life. I actually wanted to die.

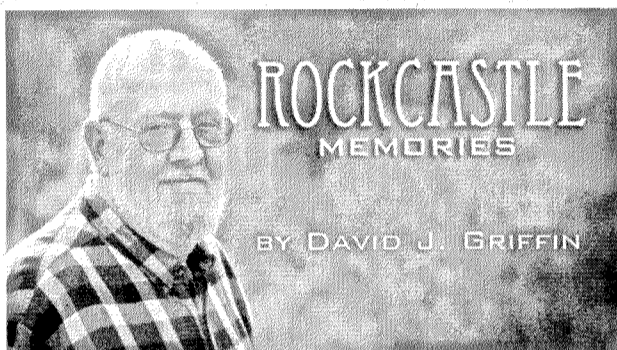
This time I had some major aggravation because I was hooked up to a catheter for over 20 hours and a constant flow of fluids flushing the chemo out of system. It was uncomfortable but Tynelol and a couple of Tramadol pills kept the pain at bay. The first time around they used a strong opioid that resulted in extremely painful constipation that was far worse than the surgery related pain and absolutely nothing helped it. A common, across the counter, stool softener takes care of the tramadol problem.

I've been dealing with big time bladder incontinence for the last 6 months and had hoped this surgery might cure that, but the Doc all say, 7 of them, that's not likely and that the inconsistency is probably caused by Parkinson's. I've already gotten used to changing pads about once every 2 hours and waking up before I wet the bed.

Right now I'm so

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## My BB Gun

Several years ago, while living on Furnace Mountain in Powell County, I decided to purchase myself a Daisy Red Ryder BB gun. I visited my friend Jon Skidmore at Rogers' Hardware in Stanton and told him of my desire. He ordered my new Red Ryder, and it was delivered in about three days.

Now I am sure you are asking, "What on earth does an old man want with a BB gun?" Allow me to explain. When I was eight-years-old, my grandfather (Pop) ordered me one of these special air rifles so that he could teach me the proper safety rules for shooting guns. He loved to hunt, and he thought this was a good way to instill gun

safety to a young man. And he was right.

Little did I know that the BB gun would still come in handy for me as a senior citizen living in Mt. Sterling.

Because we have a large backyard, we have encountered several animals that visit. My wife and I have become fascinated with and love the Cottontail rabbits that share our yard. Some of the animals chase (or kill) the rabbits and that gives me the adventure to protect our rabbits with my BB gun.

I will never forget Pop's instructions concerning the BB gun he bought me when I was eight-years-old.

As Pop and I were practicing the use of firearms, he explained, "David Joe, you never point a gun toward anyone, and we never kill anything that we are not going to eat." Both of those instructions seemed logical to me, and our practice continued. Pop was a good shot, and he taught me well. Before long, I could hit anything he used as a target, which usually consisted of metal cans that he placed on a fence near our yard.

As soon as I was allowed to use my new BB gun by myself, I pretended to be Red Ryder, and it was my responsibility to rid the neighbor-

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# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



## Sleepless Nights

Dear Journal, Last night was one of those sleepless nights I really hate. It was Saturday night and I had looked forward so much to getting a good night's sleep and sleeping in on Sunday morning. No such thing. I awoke about two, and three thirty had come and I was still awake. I decided to just go ahead and get up, do a few things and go back to bed.

I let some dogs out and read a little in good old King Jimmy. Pretty soon I felt like I could go to sleep so I went back to bed. I even went back to sleep with Stanley snoring and rattling window panes in London. It is fit for fat, I usually end up with most of the cover.

Don't you really hate those nights when you can't sleep, especially on weeknights when you have to get up early, anyway? Oh, the hours I've just wasted staring into the darkness and all kinds of thoughts running through your mind. It seems when you get something on your mind at night, it just stays there circling around. If that isn't the case, your mind just races, thinking of hundreds of things as fast as it can repeatedly.

I think about people

I've known in the past, things of the past, and many ideas about a thousand things. Too often I think of how I was wronged by someone years ago and get mad all over again and it just sits there and simmers. Sometimes these thoughts are productive as I come up with solutions to problems, ideas about short stories, works of poetry, song lyrics and such. Too bad by morning they are all gone into thin air never to come to mind again. This is really bad because some of the stuff was really good. I've written some of the most beautiful poetry and very interesting stories you could imagine. I've even written TV show plots and soap opera ideas, especially Y&R and the B&B. I dream about who I call "Nictor" on the Y&R quite often. I've been a fan of theirs many years.

I have terrible leg cramps at night that last for ten minutes or so. Sometimes both legs are cramping at the same time. I have to get up and stand by the bed and/or rub them until I can get some relief. Sometimes, I have to get Stanley to help me rub. He is good to rub but rubs every spot

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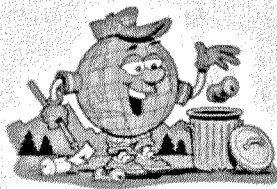
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**“Points East”**

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weak I have to ask Loretta to help get me through the house and out to the porch where I sat and watched Andy plow and plant potatoes, onions, cabbage and 2 varieties of Romaine lettuce plants this afternoon. He had already planted,

nearly 2 weeks ago, 2 varieties of peas, 2 of leaf lettuce, spinach and a couple of other things that worry made me forget.

Hopefully, by this time next week, I'll have enough get up and go to get the column back up to full. Please bear with me. Right now I'm functioning on pure stubbornness.

**“Aces”**

(Cont. from A2)

of tobacco on the stick so that it would dry out and then slid it back on the rail so carefully.

Once the wagon was empty, back to the field we went starting the next load.

It wasn't until after dark that we usually finished and even at a young age my bones felt tired and weary and my muscles tight and sore.

Even the hot bath didn't get all the tar off my worn body and I crawled into bed still feeling sticky.

There went my Saturday. My one day of the week to be a kid...gone!

I must have groaned and complained 18 of the 20 hours we worked.

Yes, I hated it so.

But you know what? I would give all I own to be there again.

During that day of hard labor, Dad and I talked, laughed, cried, joked and discussed everything from life to death.

It was a fellowship that all my buddies had missed. They were on bicycles doing basically nothing. I was working, but learning everything.

The lessons I learned on that top rail with shaky knees, were things no book could ever teach. I learned the value of a hard day's work. I learned about friendship, compassion, ethics, moral values and I made a difference.

I learned that a little dirt never hurt anyone and that there is an unmatched satisfaction when a job is done well.

At the time, I hated it but I wonder if my father knew then that I would some day look back and long for it again?

I am betting he knew that I was learning more in that tobacco field than any school would ever teach me.

I am betting he really needed the help but in reality, he could have done it without me. But he didn't have to.

I wouldn't want to have to do it now but I wouldn't take the world and all its gold for the experience I had then.

I guess it takes a little suffering to appreciate the lack of it.

As for me, I am rather glad I didn't learn ethics and moral values in school. There are some things you just can't get from a book.

Thank God for top rails...and hard work.

**“ramblings”**

(Cont. from A2)

And, one last thought, A week after Texas Governor Abbott totally opened up his state, including lifting the mask mandate, new cases per day, new deaths per day and total number of active cases are all slightly down.

Early times yet but, with Kentucky's positivity rate less than 3%, it might be a good time for our Governor to consider the return of our freedoms that should have never been restricted although these actions might account for this year's flu number which are down from 400,000 cases in 2019 to 165 in 2020 (yes, that's sarcasm).

**“T.J.’s”**

(Cont. from A2)

but what needs rubbed; it's the same thing with scratching my back.

Sometimes I get my tablet and watch some-

thing on YouTube. One night I was watching something that the Chinese, I believe, had come up with about the time you wake up has a lot to do with your mental state. I know I usually wake up two or more times a week and have trouble going back to sleep between two and three A.M. According to this study, I hate myself. Well, that is good to know. Guess I'll have to look for a good therapist.

I hate to take anything to help me to sleep. It gives me such a sluggish feeling in the morning and even the next day. We have an Alexa device and we usually put it on to play “sleep sounds”. We like “Beautiful Dream”, “Thunderstorm”, Rain on a Tent”, and “Summer Night” the best. I've been dozing here and there all day. I tried to get a few things done but not all that I wanted to get done. I got sleepy and even dozed a bit while folding laundry. I think I'll go and try out some of those “sleep sounds” right now. Maybe I can wake up at another time so I won't hate myself.

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

hood of outlaws and renegade Indians. I was accustomed to playing in the woods behind our house and now I could fend-off the bandits that were hiding in the woods. I usually carried my new rifle to “tame the West.”

I remember one Saturday afternoon when I had to defend myself against six outlaws who were raiding our small, hilltop farm. I used tin cans from Pop's garbage barrel to simulate the bandits. I took six cans and placed them strategically in a circle around a small fort that Kenneth Hansel and I had previously made. You should have seen me as I killed each bandit, one at a time, with a single shot. Our farm was finally safe, and I could go home.

For two years, Pop taught me how to properly use my BB gun and the rules of gun safety. Pop and I often hunted together in the woods behind our house. Him with his shotgun and me with my BB gun. Each time we hunted together, he carefully taught me the proper lessons to hunt game. When I turned ten years old, Pop took me to a hardware store and bought me my first firearm – a Stevens single shot, 20-gauge shotgun. I was so proud that he

knew he could trust me with such a deadly weapon.

I am forever grateful to Pop for teaching me the proper rules concerning gun safety, beginning when I was a boy with a BB gun. His lessons remain with me even as an old man.

Jim Casada, in his most recent book, A Smokey Mountain Boyhood, explained his thoughts about BB guns.

“... for a kid growing up with links to the land, a love of hunting, a reverence for the back woodsmen of pioneer times, and a fervent desire to become

a sportsman, it can be a companion and an ally in an ongoing rite of passage involved in the making of a hunter.”

As a lover of wildlife, I am now involved in the preservation of rabbits in my new backyard. I diligently keep an eye out for animals that threaten our Cottontails. So be very careful if you ever venture into our backyard, because I am now the old-man-watchtower.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

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**Livingston Fire-Rescue Soup Bean Supper**  
 The Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Soup Bean Supper on Saturday, April 3rd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Livingston Firehouse. The meal will include soup beans, cornbread, fried potatoes, dessert and a drink for \$6. The Easter Bunny will be present, along with the fire department's Dalmatian fire dogs for pictures with the kiddies. All proceeds benefit Livingston Fire-Rescue.

**Brodhead Alumni Banquet October 2nd**  
 The Annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet, originally scheduled for April 10th, has been rescheduled for October 2nd at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

**RCHS Alumni Banquet April 24th**  
 The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more information, go to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association. Tentative plans are to have the banquet at Rockcastle Middle School. If not available, plans are in place to rent the Livingston gym.

**Celebrate Sobriety Service**  
 CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

**Chamber of Commerce Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

**VFW Post Item**  
 VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other than for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.

**American Legion Post News**  
 The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe.** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

**DAR Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**  
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

**American Legion Post 71**  
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

*A fine citizen...*

Dear Editor,  
 Today I met John Verdone who was picking up roadside litter along US 25. He said he had moved to what he described as one of the most beautiful places he's seen and decided to pick up roadside litter. I thought he was doing the work as a court-ordered public service, but no. Just a very fine citizen who told me he can't believe locals throw trash out the window as they drive down the road. He deserves our recognition and admiration.

*Sincerely,  
 Buzz Carloftis  
 Former County  
 Judge-Executive*

**Centre College Dean's List**

Area students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average.

Local students are:  
 Carlee Cash, a graduate of Madison Southern High School. Parents are Chuck and Sherri Cash of Brodhead.

Sam Smith, a graduate of Pulaski County High School. Parent is Michelle Reynolds of Crab Orchard.

**University of Cumberlands congratulates fall graduates**

University of the Cumberlands congratulates all students who completed their degrees in fall 2020.

The following local students earned their degrees:  
 Heather McClure of Brodhead earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Samuel Pensol of Mount Vernon earned a Master of Arts in Education.  
 Kayla Barnett of Mount Vernon earned a Master of Business Administration.

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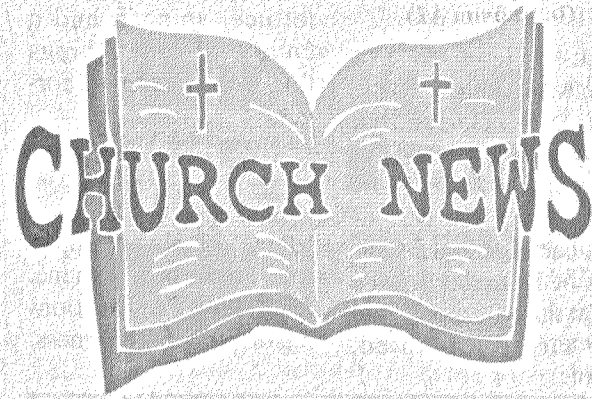
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# Obituaries



## Geraldine "June" Grimes

Geraldine "June" Francisco Grimes, 84, of Livingston, died Saturday, March 13, 2021 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. She was born March 25, 1936, the daughter of Caleb and Elsie Rowe Sowder. She was a retired cook for the Rockcastle County School System and a member of Calloway Missionary Baptist Church.



She is survived by: a son, Victor (Debbie) Francisco of Calloway; three grandchildren, Lisa Ann (Dwayne) Carpenter, Ashley Brooke (Travis) Philpot and Victor Chad (Kara) Francisco; five great grandchildren, Robbie Dwayne and Kristy Carpenter, Travis Kyle and Kadi Carpenter, Brooklyn Faith Philpot, Brinley Grace Philpot, and Makayla Rae Lynn Francisco; five great great grandchildren, Kaleigh Carpenter, Landon Carpenter, Kason Carpenter, Karson Carpenter, and Kashton Carpenter; and a sister, Sheila Mabelle Rowe of Berea. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Francis Francisco; her second husband, Clyde Grimes; and a daughter, Phyllis Francisco Steele.

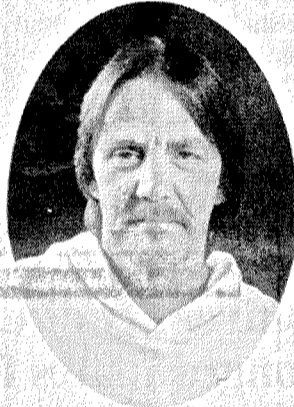
Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dwayne Carpenter. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Dishon, Chad Francisco, Benny Kirby, Billy Mason, Jackie McClure, and Travis Philpot.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Johnny Lee Newcomb

Johnny Lee Newcomb, 56, of Orlando, died Sunday, March 21, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born October 9, 1964 in Lancaster, to the late Leslie and Mary Margie (Childress) Newcomb. He was a member of the Calloway Holiness Church, loved his grandkids, 4-wheeling, fishing, fooling with his chickens and his dogs, Peanut and Butterball.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his two children, Dougie (Kasey) Newcomb and Stephanie (A.J.) Hensley, both of Orlando; eight grandchildren, Dalton Hensley, Jaden Hensley, Ashtin Hensley, Colson Hensley, Braxton Hensley, Kellie Newcomb, Hunter Newcomb, and Chase Newcomb; one brother, Charles (Laura) Newcomb of Richmond; one sister, Frances (Lige) Hensley of Mt. Vernon; mother-in-law, Wanda Hensley; as well as many nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Edna Hensley Newcomb; one brother, Bobby Newcomb; one sister, Sylvia Lear; father-in-law, Oscar Hensley; and one special nephew, James Hensley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dougie Newcomb, AJ, Dalton, Jaden, Ashtin, and Clinton Hensley.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Stephanie Blevins

Stephanie Blevins, 46, of Brodhead, died Friday March 19, 2021 at U.K. Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. She was born September 28, 1974 in Rockcastle County, the daughter Connie Payne Denny of Brodhead and the late David Spoonamore. She was a homemaker, enjoyed music, movies, eating crab legs, spending time with her grandchildren and family, and was a member of the Baptist faith.



Survivors, besides her mother are: her husband, Matt Blevins of Brodhead; two sons, Dalton (Amber) Blevins and Aaron Blevins; one daughter, Madison Blevins; one brother, David Anthony Spoonamore; and one grandchild, Raelynn Blevins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dalton Blevins, Matt Blevins, Patrick Blevins, Mark Denny, Erin Blevins and Bailly Spoonamore.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Tina (Smith) Goff

Tina Goff, 61, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, March 18, 2021 at her daughter's home. She was born in Danville on June 1, 1959. She was the daughter of



Curt M. Smith and the late Edna Mae "Eddy" (Baker) Bowman. She had previously worked as a registration clerk for both Rockcastle and Ephraim McDowell Hospitals and was also a former Pharmacy Tech at Rockcastle Hospital. Tina loved her family dearly and her grand babies were her pride and joy. Her memory will forever be etched in the hearts of all who loved her.

Survivors include: husband, Ronnie Goff of Crab Orchard; daughter, Stephanie (Brian) Swinney of Stanford; son, Jeremy (Candace) Smith of Crab Orchard; five grandchildren, Blake, Brandon, Braxton, Caden and Conner; stepsons, Jason and Greg Goff; brothers, Gary (Anna) Smith, Michael "George" (Tina) Smith, and Tim (Stacie) Smith, all of Crab Orchard and Eric Smith of Lexington; sister, Tammy (Roger) Brock of Crab Orchard; stepsister, Renee Bowman Oliver; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by: two children, Michelle and Brandon Smith; maternal grandparents, Clyde and Edith Baker; and paternal grandparents, Homer and Elizabeth Smith.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 22, 2021 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Zandall Hasty officiating.

## Edna Sue Newcomb

Edna Sue Newcomb, 52, of Orlando, died Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Berea on May 18, 1968, the daughter of Oscar and Wanda Fay Owens Hensley. She had been a housekeeper for Quality Inn and a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.



She is survived by: her children, Oscar Dougie (Kasey) Newcomb and Stephanie (A.J.) Newcomb, both of Orlando; eight grandchildren, Dalton Hensley, Jaden Hensley, Ashtin Hensley, Colson Hensley, Braxton Hensley, Kellie Newcomb, Hunter Newcomb, and Chase Newcomb; her mother, Wanda Hensley of Orlando; three brothers, Quinlin Hensley, Lige Hensley, and Jack Hensley; a half-sister, Cathy Owens; and her former husband, Johnny Newcomb of Orlando. Also surviving are her beloved Chihuahuas, Peanut and Butterball. She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Hensley and a nephew, James Hensley.

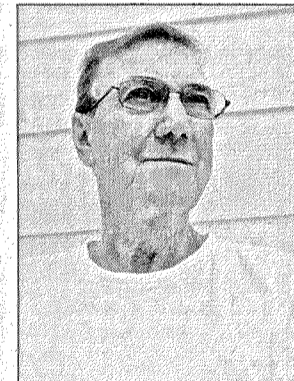
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Phillip Doan. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Edward "Earl" Hasty

Edward "Earl" Hasty, 78, of Locust Grove, Georgia, died March 11, 2021 after a short battle with Covid-19. He was born in Mt Vernon on May 1, 1942,



to the late William "Bill" and Alene (Manis) Hasty. He had retired from Sara Lee Bakery after 53 years of service. He enjoyed the outdoors, spending time with his family, and gardening. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan and a member of the Cedar Rock Church in Jackson, Georgia. He also loved working the concessions at the ball fields and assisted citizens at the Henry County Tax Assessors Office.

He is survived by: his three children, Kim (Mark) Ware, Patrick (Melissa) Hasty, and Rocky Hasty; three grandchildren, Slater Eckert, Ali (Jesse) Mantooth, and Tatem Hasty, all of Georgia; one brother, Clinton Hasty of North Carolina; and three sisters, Lois (Wess) Johnson of Indiana, and Jean Romines and Lorene Falin of Kentucky.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Patricia (Davis) Hasty; a granddaughter, Summer Lee; a sister in law, Nancy Hasty; and a brother in-law, Henry Falin.

Pastor Greg Johns officiated the funeral service on Tuesday March 16, 2021 at Cedar Rock Church in Jackson, Georgia. Burial followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park, McDonough, Georgia.

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox TV.

## First Baptist Church Easter Service

We, at First Baptist Church, invite you to come celebrate Easter with us. Our service will begin at 10:45 a.m. You will be able to social distance and stay safe.

Come early because we

are going to offer everyone in attendance a free 8x10 Family Portrait. Our Children's Church will begin at 10:30 a.m. for a Special Easter Celebration.

## New Worship Hours at First Baptist

First Baptist Church will be changing Sunday Morning worship times beginning Sunday, April 11th.

There will still be two services but the times will be 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## RCHS Alumni Banquet rescheduled for April 24th

The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more information, go to [rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com) or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

Tentative plans are to have the banquet at Rockcastle Middle School. If not available, plans are in place to rent the Livingston gym.

## Borderline Christians

There was a county superintendent of education, who had three applications to fill a vacancy among the school bus drivers. He devised a plan for selecting the proper driver.

The superintendent took the first applicant to a sharp curve on a steep grade along the road and asked, how close can you drive the bus to the edge of the road on the curve, without going over the cliff with the children? The interested driver looked and replied, I believe I can go within two inches and still be safe.

The second person who had applied heard the very same story as the first driver. He checked the curve and the grade of the hill and told the county official I believe I can drive within one inch of the edge and no lives will ever be in danger.

When the superintendent took the third driver to the same highway scene and made a similar proposition, to him, the applicant immediately asked, "Do you think I am crazy? I am not interested in seeing how close I can get to the edge. I'll be trying to see how far I can stay away from the danger line with the bus."

The third applicant got the job.

There is a borderline between the church and the world for the Christian. The church means, the called out from the kingdom of this world. John said: 1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

One who seeks to stay just as near the world of sin as possible, and still follow Christ, has the wrong attitude. An individual, like the driver, should daily stay as far from the danger zone as possible. Paul wrote in Romans 12:9 Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good.

Thank you for reading this message, I pray you have the things you need and as always, we are thankful for how the Lord continues to see to our needs.

(A man who lives by himself is ruined by the company he keeps.) If you would like to call someone from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can reach us at these # Bro. Dale McNew • 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker • 606-878-8104.

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## It's Time For Spiritual Spring-Cleaning

Spring is a time to start fresh after months of cold weather and short days. And with spring comes the annual ritual of spring-cleaning our homes from top to bottom in order to start anew.

But while we spend so many tireless hours making sure our physical homes are in order, what are we doing about our spiritual homes? Spiritual spring-cleaning is a way for us to deepen our relationship with God, grow our faith, connect with our church.

*Ephesians 4:17* This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, *v 18* having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; *v 19* Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. *v 20* But you have no so learned CHRIST; *v 21* If so, be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him as the truth is in Jesus:

We have to remove some things from our minds, the biblical heart *v 22* That you put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts. *v 23* And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

We have to put on the new man *v 24* And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Paul goes on to tell the brethren of other things that they must put off or out of their minds. I fear that too many Christians think that they can harbor these sins in their minds and be acceptable in the sight of GOD.

I would admonish everyone to do some spiritual spring cleaning, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds.

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## New deadline

Due to changes at printing plant, *Mount Vernon Signal's* deadline is now 4 p.m. Monday

## “Lake”

(Continued from front)

a wonderful park and a lot of people use it. I think the city could afford this project."

According to Tatum, the entire cost of the project would be about \$50,000 but she intends to apply to the Department for Local Government for assistance under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act. Tatum says this would provide a 50% matching grant and the city could use in-kind work as part of their match.

Counting the in-kind labor, Tatum feels the project would cost the city around \$10,000 in actual funds. "I think that is a small amount for such a wonderful park that is enjoyed by so many," she said.

The project would include the benches with shade, a possible bike path, a walking trail, and another shelter structure as well as some other additions. "All things considered after grant applications and approvals and the corps of engineers must be involved, I expect it to take one to two years before the project could begin," she said. "But, it is such a nice park and we need to continue improving it and planning for the future."

Councilman Clifford Mullins asked if the plan included some trees along the new paths. Tatum said that may be possible. "The door is open right now," she said. "We just need to know the city is willing to set those funds aside and then we can start working out all the details of the project and pursuing the grant."

"Well, I think it is a great idea," said Mullins.

The city council voted unanimously to support the project. Tatum said more details will be forthcoming at a later date.

## “Church”

(Continued from front)

accepting his new title, and that experience has helped him understand what churches and congregations are going through. "I would simply encourage everyone to attend the church of your choice," he said. "Things are much safer now and fellowship with our brothers and sisters is a vital part of our faith."

Though reports indicate churches throughout the state are slowly beginning to see returning members, McPherson and pastors across the state say church members should strongly consider going back into their church.

After all, "where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

## “Truck”

(Continued from front)

said she expects about \$32,000. According to Thomas, the commission and Mayor are currently planning to replace the truck with a police cruiser but that decision has not been finalized.

Thomas said she expects the claim will be settled soon since all parties have agreed the truck was destroyed.

The meeting then entered closed session and when the meeting was reopened to the public, no

action was taken or discussed.

Having no further business, the commission adjourned the meeting.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 12 at 6 p.m. at Livingston City Hall.

## “City”

(Continued from front)

a contract with a city." The Kentucky League of Cities attorneys had also already approved the arrangement yet some continue to argue against the decision.

The contract says Bray will provide his expertise as a consultant and in the areas of budgeting, financial statements, audits, project management, IT services, email and website management and "any other project requested and agreed upon."

The contract also calls for Bray to lease space in City Hall to conduct this business. "Will a dollar a month be okay?" asked councilman Clifford Mullins. The city will pay Bray \$33 per hour and mileage costs. However, business expenses are not included in the contract.

Mayor Bryant said the process of getting Bray's crucial assistance has been an unusual task. "This is quiet an unusual situation that we may never need again," he said. "I think we have worked well together and have a good, fair contract with no one boxed in. Either party can end the contract at any time and I can assure everyone that the city is coming out on the good end of this deal."

Bray said he and attorneys had "worked hard to create a bullet proof contract since there are parties who do not have the city's best interest in mind," he said. "This contract protects us all."

Now that Bray is working with the city again, Eddie Brown, Kenvirons Engineer, says he expects to begin the bid process for the new water basin that will remove the bad taste and odor from the Mount Vernon water system in 30 to 60 days. He says he expects that after bonding and other requirements are met, it may be possible to break ground on the project 30 days after the bid opening.

"The hold up by the Army Corps of Engineers has taken forever," he said. "You think you have done all they ask and then you have to start all over again. It has been one thing after another with them."

Bray agreed. "I have never worked with anyone more difficult to work with," said Bray. "A project that should have taken several months has been on hold almost two years because of the Army Corps of Engineers." Bray had stopped pursuing the project when Lewis filed the complaint with the Attorney General which also may have slowed progress, according to some.

However, in an effort to speed the project up and begin work sooner, Bray had been working on a volunteer basis since last month's meeting. "I tried not to bug him anymore than necessary because he was working for free for the citizens of Mount Vernon," said Mayor Bryant. "We appreciate his willingness to help Mount Vernon for free until we worked all

this out."

Brown also updated the council on the new lift station project that he said was recently bid in under expected estimates. The new station will replace the existing lift station behind Snack Shack that is currently in a flood area. Brown said the project will be close to \$500,000 but is 87.5% funded through a FEMA grant. Bray said the remainder of the cost is mostly coming to the city through more CARES Act funding.

Under new business, Micah Ward, of IWI Communications, in Brodhead, addressed the council asking to use the older water tower on

Sand Springs Road to install four access points to provide internet access to all of Mount Vernon.

Ward said his service provides faster speeds than other local providers. Mullins inquired about who would be responsible for the equipment since it will be on city property but Ward said a contract would leave all expenses with his company.

The council voted unanimously to allow the use of the tower and a small area below the tower for routers and other small equipment.

The council then heard department head reports Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said

his department answered 136 calls for service in February using 26,200 gallons of water. Of those, 32 were vehicle accident related and five were fire related.

But the department's biggest news came when Bales reported activity during the recent flooding. Bales said flood issues alone added 22 welfare checks, 30 victim transports, 16 assists, two swift water rescues and three flooded basements to the already overworked volunteers. Yet, Bales said every first responder leaped into action "without the slightest complaint."

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter re-

ported 360 calls for service in February with 16 arrests, 23 vehicle accidents and seven drug charges.

All American Club Representative Wayne Bullock reported picking up 40 bags of trash including 14 from the Mount Vernon school grounds.

Bullock also reported an award from Bray and donations from Sam Ford, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Judge Jan Venters and Cox Funeral Home.

The next regular Mount Vernon City Council meeting is Thursday, April 15 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

# Mount Vernon resident is honored by Senator Carpenter

*Charles Wayne Bullock, member of the Mount Vernon City Council for 29 consecutive years and servant of the city throughout his entire life, has recently been honored by Senator Jared K. Carpenter. The award that was presented to Bullock is shown here in its entirety.*

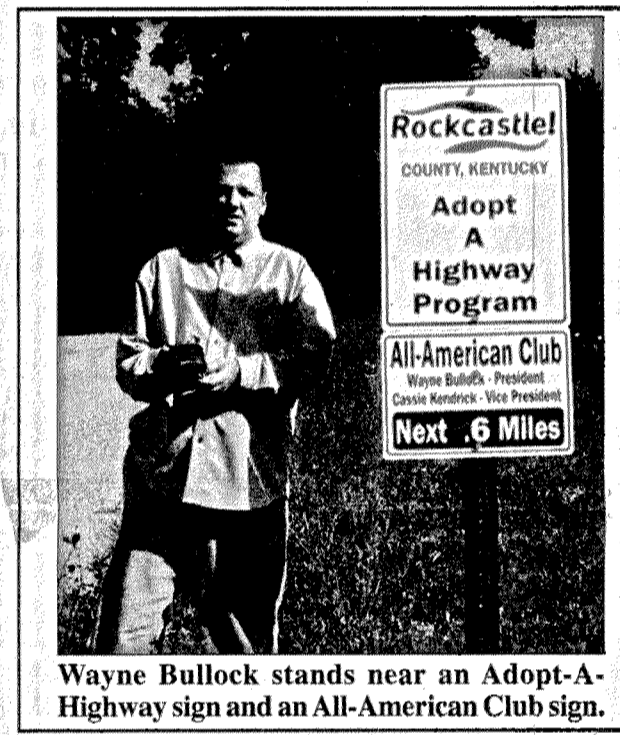
Charles Wayne Bullock is recognized and honored for his years of distinguished service on behalf of his community and his fellow man and, further, upon having been deemed by this honorable body as an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth" A respected resident of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, Mr. Bullock has overcome great adversity in his lifetime and, despite be diagnosed with schizophrenia at a young age, has continually utilized his time and talents in service to others. Among his many laudable achievements, he has served for 29 years as a dedicated

Mount Vernon City Council member, was the driving force behind the development of Rockcastle County's Litter Abatement Program, has participated in both PRIDE and Rockcastle County Adopt a Highway Program Initiatives, as well as in the Rockcastle County Operation UNITE Coalition, is currently serving in his ninth year as President of the Cumberland River Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)-Kentucky, has been honored as an Outstanding Citizen by various community and state leaders, including Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, and State Representative Josh Bray, and has received countless letters of commendation from leaders throughout Rockcastle County and across Kentucky. Inasmuch as Charles Wayne Bullock has

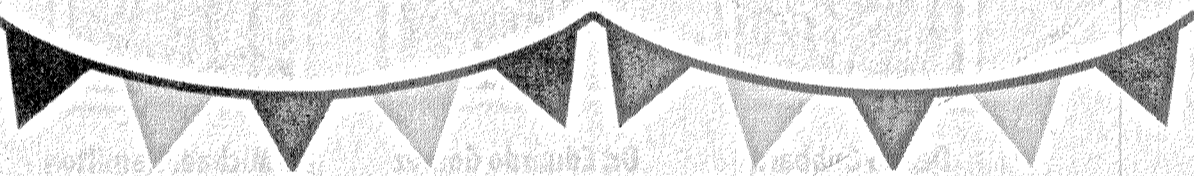
worked tirelessly and with great integrity and compassion on behalf of his fellow man and has made immeasurable contributions to his community and the Commonwealth, he is offered sincere commendation and gratitude for his years of exemplary service, is extended best wishes for every future success as he continues to laboring

the interest of the common good, and on the motion of Senator Jared K. Carpenter is hereby deemed by this honorable body most worthy of its recognition.

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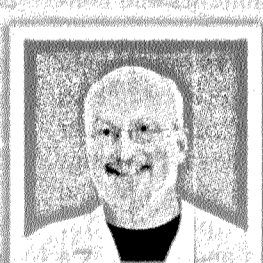
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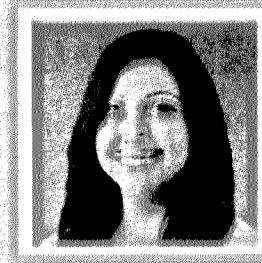
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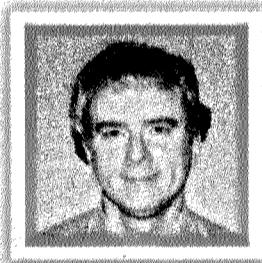
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## Happy Doctors' Day

# SPORTS

## Rockets fall to Maroons in finals of district 64-51

After roaring back from an 18-2 deficit against Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament for a 61-57 win, the Rockcastle Rockets fell to the Pulaski County Maroons 69-51 in the finals.

The Rockets kept it close for the first half, down one at the first

quarter stop 10-9 and ahead 24-22 at the half.

During the first half, at the 6:54 mark of the second quarter with the

Rockets up 13-10, the game was stopped because the bolts were bro-

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## Jaguars oust Rockets from regional tourney

In regular season, the Rockets met the East Jes-

samine Jaguars and defeated them 59-49 but it was a much different result in their first round matchup of the 12th Region Tournament at Lincoln County Saturday as the Jaguars defeated the Rockets 61-54.

The Rockets were down 13-11 in the first quarter and by one at the half 23-22. Rockcastle was ahead 41-40 at the end of the third quarter but East Jessamine went ahead 45-44 at the 5:07 mark of the fourth quarter and the Rockets could never catchup losing 61-54.

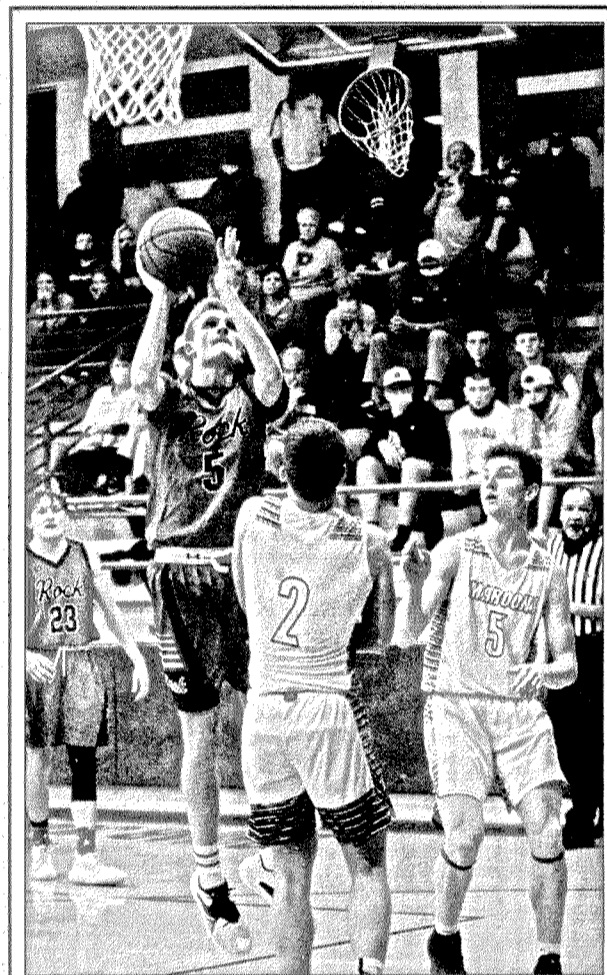
It didn't help the Rockets cause that they were hit with 14 second half fouls, 10 of them in the fourth quarter, to four for the Jaguars. The Jaguars hit 10 of 14 foul shots in the fourth quarter and the Rockets made good on one of four.

Mullins took scoring honors for the game with 31 points, 22 of them coming in the second

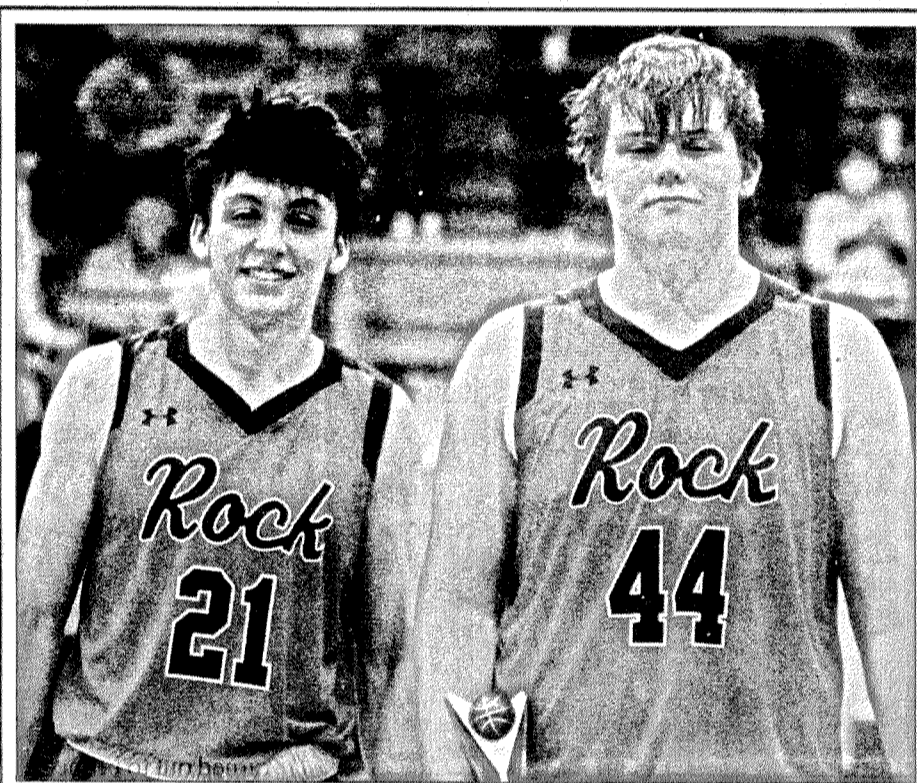
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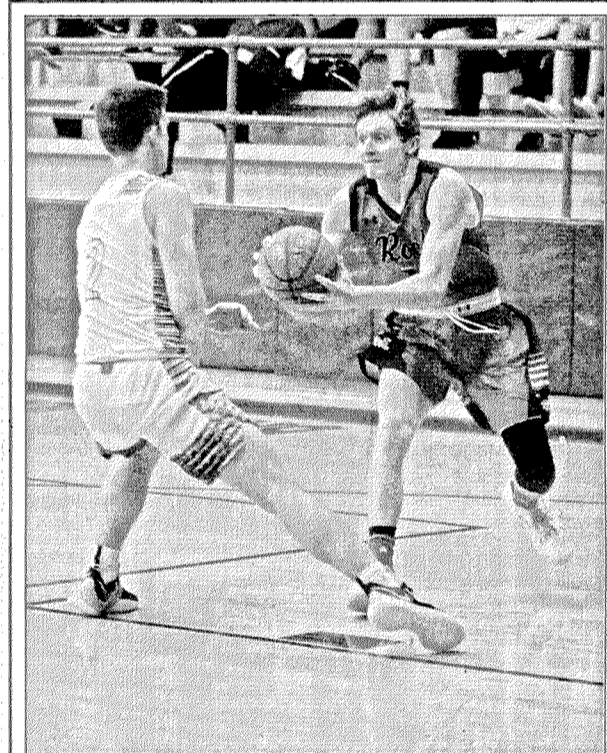
The Rockcastle Rockets finished runners-up in the 47th District Tournament with a loss to Pulaski County. The team lost in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament to East Jessamine. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Sean Cash, Reese Coguer, Rylee Deleon, Nik Chasteen, Matthew Chasteen and Cade Prewitt. Back row from left: Jake Sanders, Ben Brown, Landon Dillingham, Daniel Mullins, Skyler Durham, Kaden Kidwell, Reece McGuire, Drew Hopkins and Bryson Atkin.



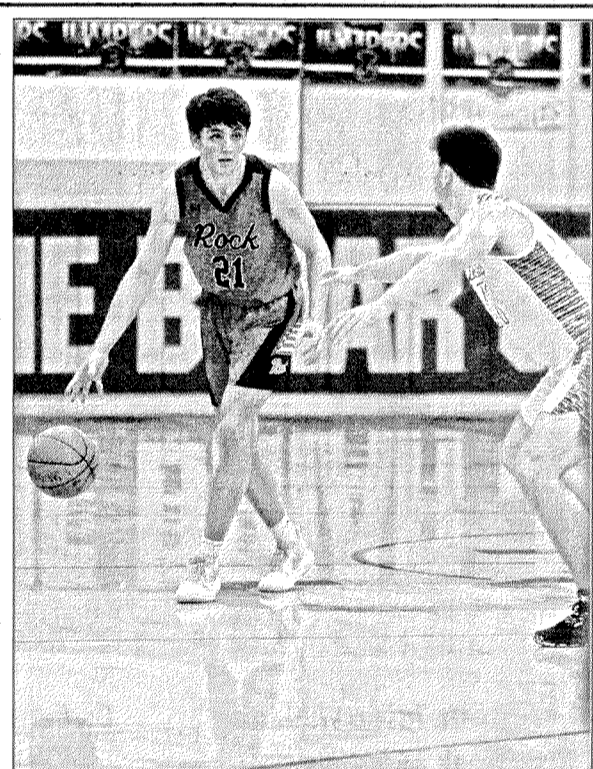
Junior Drew Hopkins scores and draws a foul during the Rockets' 64-51 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



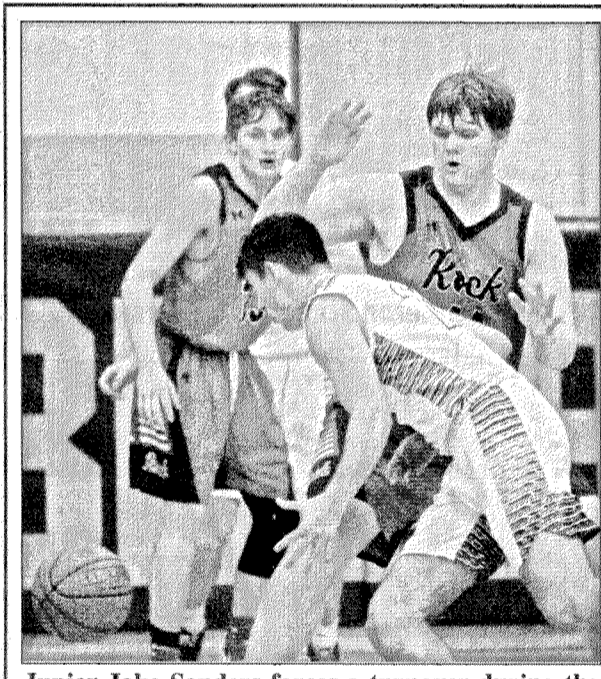
Rockets Daniel Mullins and Jake Sanders were named to the All-District Team for the 47th District. The team was voted on by the district's coaches.



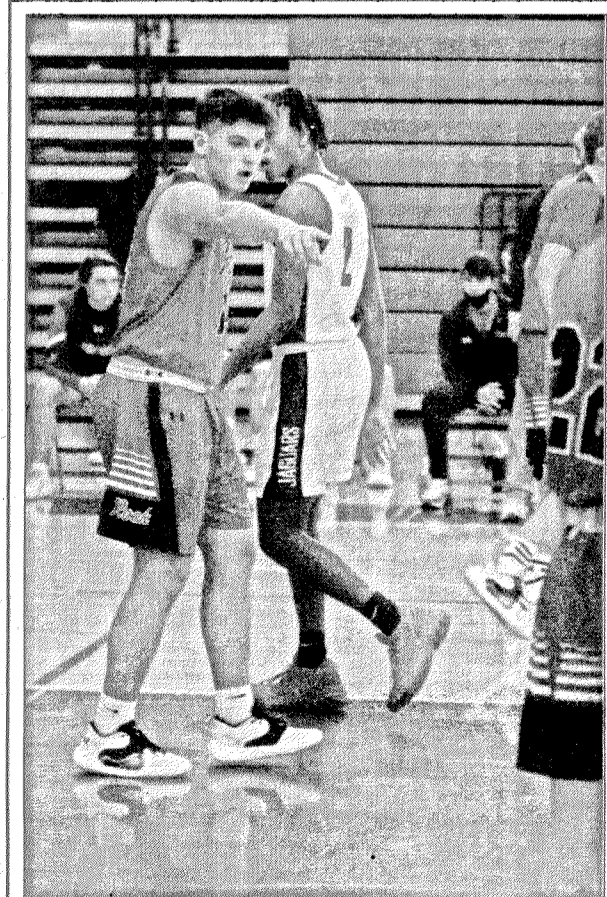
Junior Matthew Chasteen drives to the basket during the Rockets' 64-51 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament. Chasteen had 15 points and four rebounds on the night.



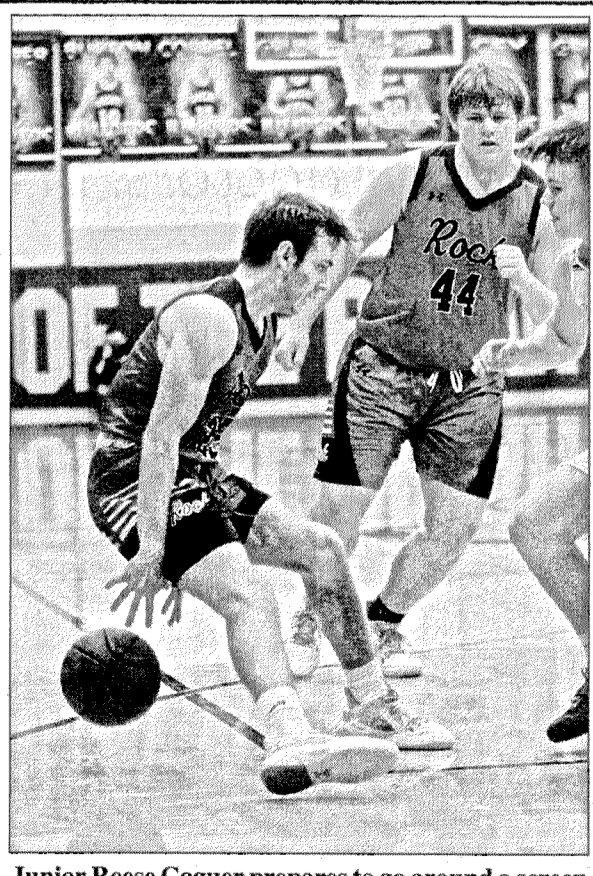
Junior Daniel Mullins led the Rockets with 17 points in the Rockets' 64-51 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



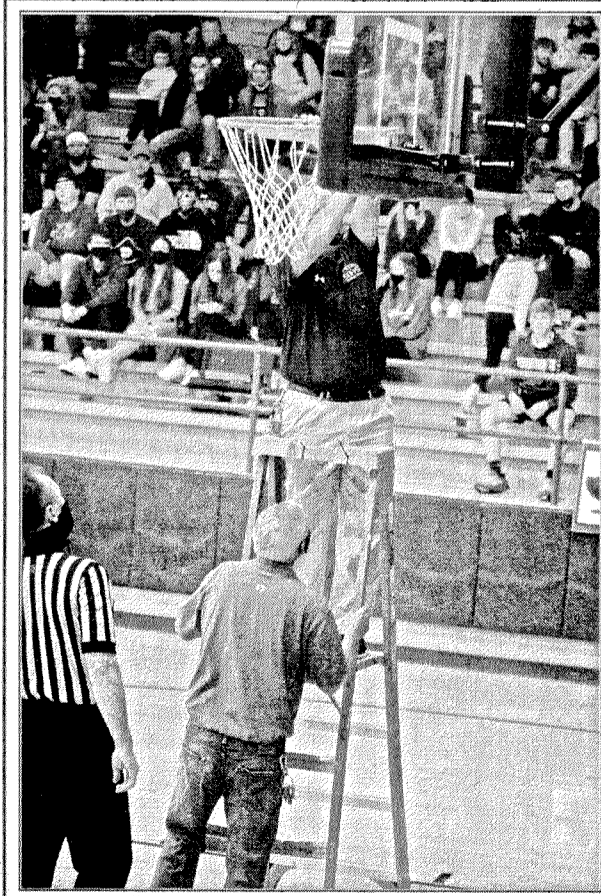
Junior Jake Sanders forces a turnover during the Rockets' 64-51 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



Senior Rylee Deleon directs traffic during the Rockets' first round loss of the 12th Region Tournament to East Jessamine last Saturday.



Junior Reese Coguer prepares to go around a screen set by teammate Jake Sanders during the Rockets' 64-51 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



The championship game of the 47th District at Somerset between Rockcastle County and Pulaski County was delayed for about an hour and half over a broken bolt on a rim. Rockcastle was ahead 13-10 and had some momentum when the stoppage occurred.



# Lady Rockets defeat Somerset in district tourney opener 52-40

The Lady Rockets were tied with the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers at eight all at the end of the first quarter of action in first round 47th District action last Tuesday night but they took the lead in the second quarter and never looked back, winning 52-40.

After being tied at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Rockets were up 21-14 at halftime, thanks to an 11-3 run.

In the third quarter, the Briar Jumpers went on a 7-2 run to cut the lead to 23-21 but the Rockets came back and were up 30-23 at the quarter stop.

The Lady Rockets scored the first 11 points of the fourth quarter and the Briar Jumpers could never mount a comeback.

Hallie Brown led her team with 13 points; Talyne Shearer got 10 points, along with three steals; Jordan Harper

added nine points; Casey Coleman got nine points, seven of them from the charity stripe; Lindsey Jones scored seven points and Keelee King got four points.

## Lose to PC in district finals

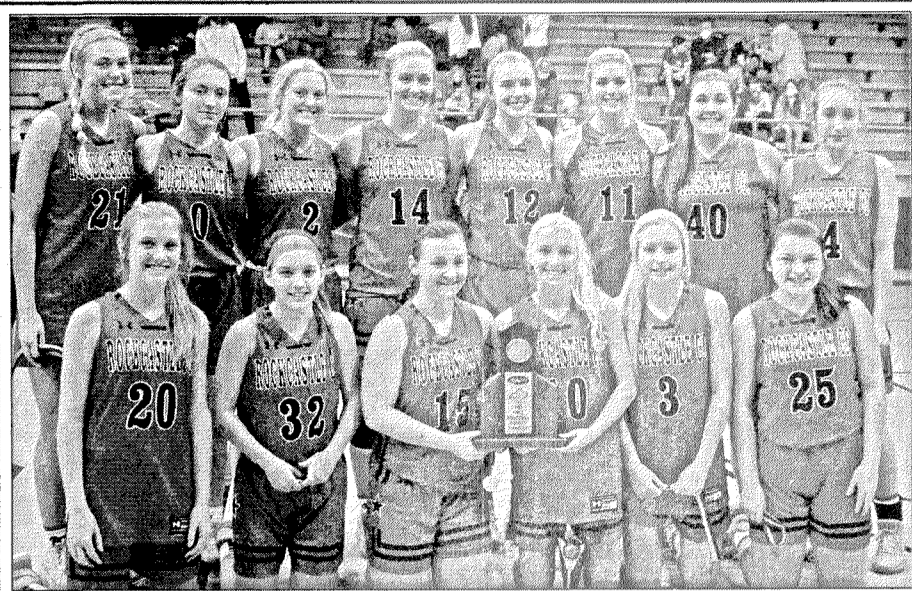
22 turnovers, seven in a row in the first quarter, contributed to the Lady Rockets 67-53 loss, in the finals of the 47th District Tournament, to the Pulaski County Lady Maroons last Thursday night.

The Lady Rockets never posed any serious threat to the Maroons as they were down 23-8 at the first quarter stop, 39-21 at halftime and 49-30 at the end of the third quarter.

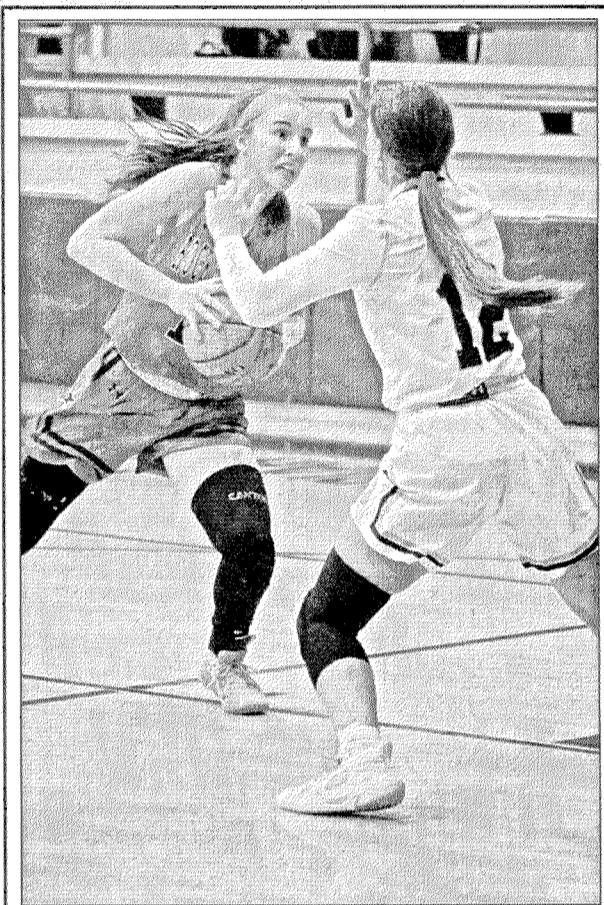
The Lady Rockets did win the free throw war, hitting 23 of 27 to PC's 10 of 14.

Hallie Brown led the scoring for her team with 12 points and she also led in rebounding with six; Lindsey Jones hit the only three baskets on the night

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The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets finished as runners-up of the 47th District Tournament. The girls went on to lose to Danville in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Taylor King, Karlee Smith, Aliyah Lopez, Lindsey Jones, Jordan Harper and Haley Thacker. Back row from left: Hallie Brown, Camryn Cash, Haven King, Keelee King, Casey Coleman, Talyne Shearer, Darby Smith and Calleigh Burdette. Not shown: Addy McClure.



Senior Casey Coleman works hard to get to the basket during the Lady Rockets' first round win over Somerset in the 47th District Tournament. Coleman had nine points and nine rebounds for the Rockets.



Lady Rockets Keelee King, Lindsey Jones and Casey Coleman were named to the All-District Team for the 47th District.

# Lady Rockets lose to Danville in regionals

The Lady Rockets traveled to Pulaski County High School Monday night for their first game of the 12th region tournament and it turned out to be their only appearance, with the Danville Lady Admirals coming on strong in the second half to take the win 77-61.

The Lady Rockets stayed in the game through the first half by virtue of some good shooting, including several three point baskets.

After being down 20-16 at the end of the first quarter, the Rockets were down 29-22 when they went on an 8-0 run, fueled by two three point baskets by Lindsey Jones, to take the lead at 30-29. Jones hit another three in the quarter and the Rockets were only down by one at halftime, 37-36.

However, in the third quarter, the Lady Rockets quickly found themselves behind the eight ball as the Lady Admirals

outscored them 17-6 to take a 54-42 lead and finish with a 63-48 lead at the end of the third quarter.

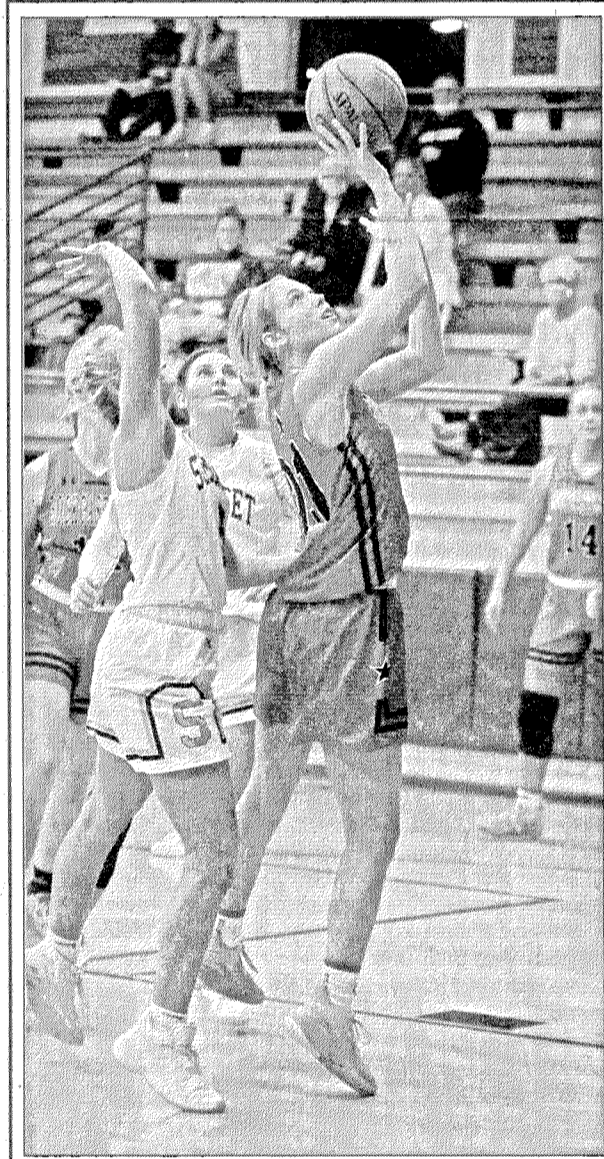
Things didn't improve in the fourth quarter when the Lady Rockets were again outscored by the Admirals 14-13 for the final 77-61 loss.

Casey Coleman led her team in scoring with 16 points, while dishing out

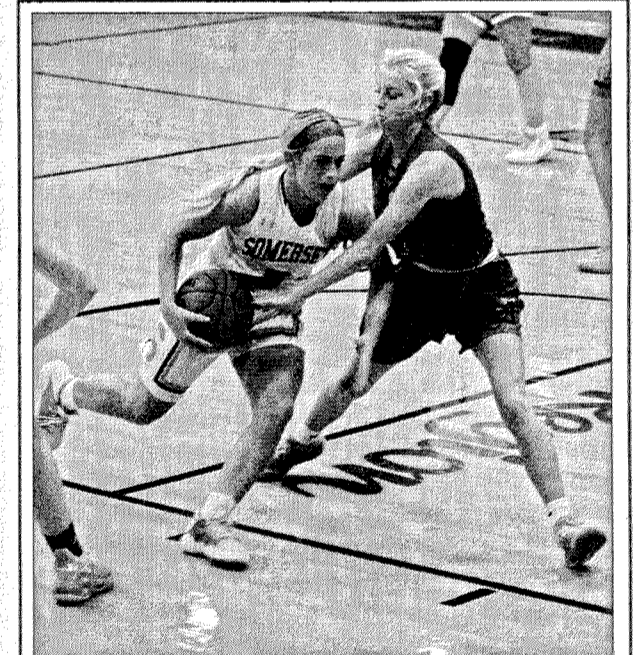
seven assists and grabbing five rebounds; Keelee King and Hallie Brown each scored 12 points; Lindsey Jones got 11 points; Talyne Shearer scored seven points; and Calleigh Burdette hit three of four free throws to round out the scoring.

Shearer led in re-

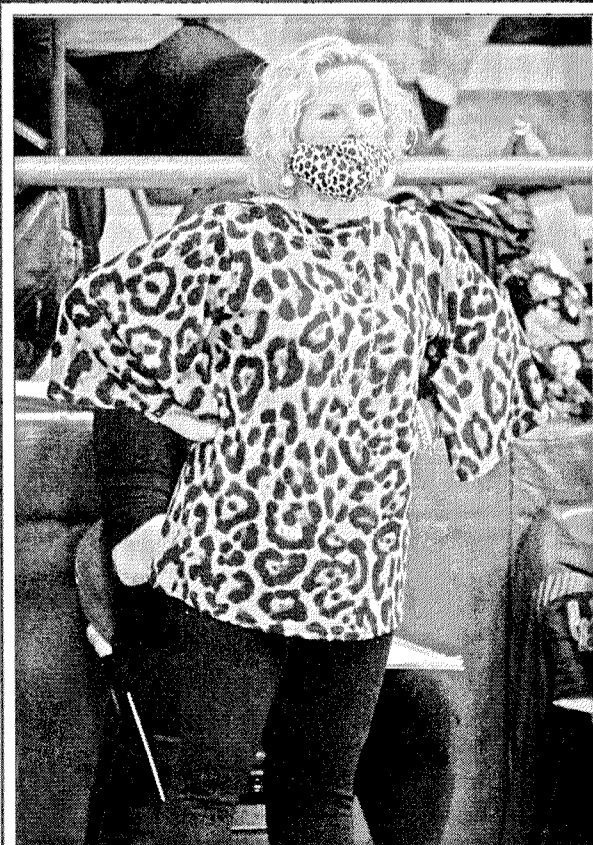
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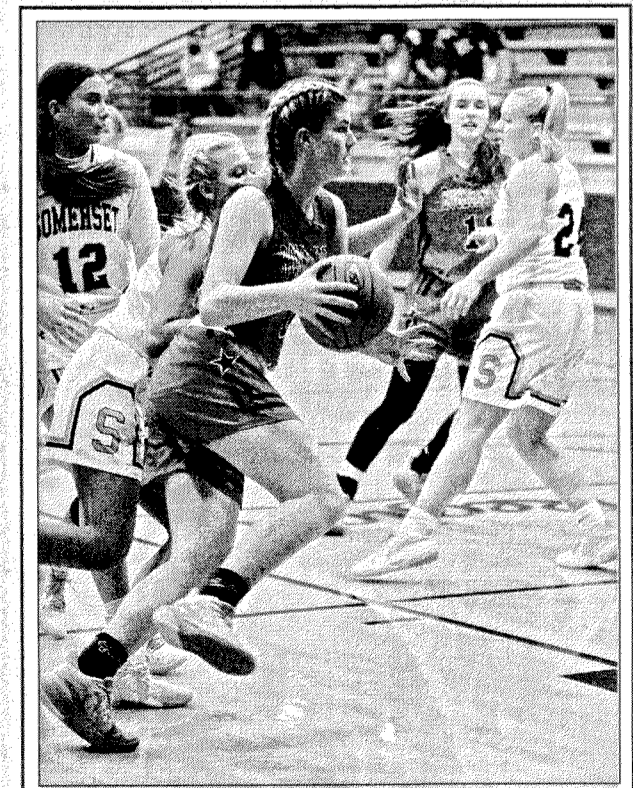
Sophomore Hallie Brown goes up for two her team high 13 points during the Lady Rockets' first round win over Somerset. Brown was six of seven from the field and had nine rebounds in the win.



Senior Lindsey Jones plays some tough defense during the Lady Rockets' first round win over Somerset in the 47th District Tournament.



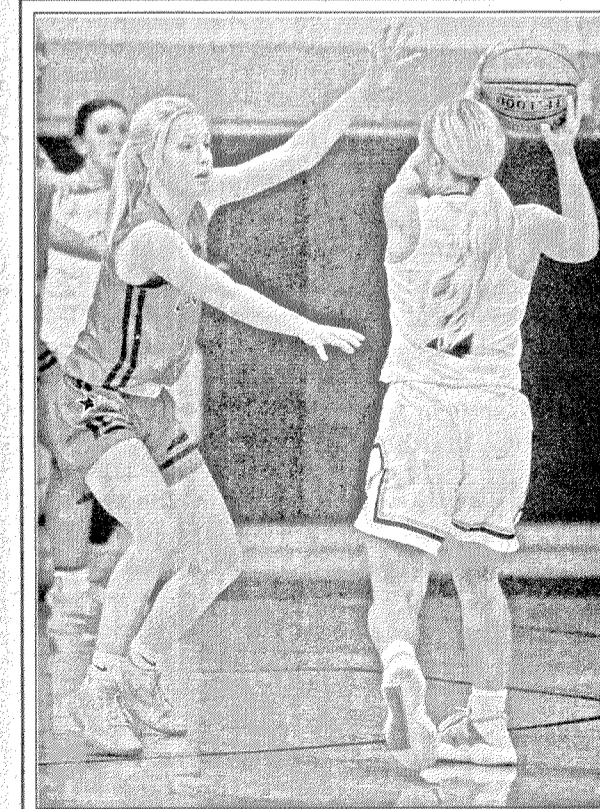
Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble coached her team to a 47th District Tournament runner-up last week.



Freshman Talyne Shearer drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County in the championship of the 47th District.



Sophomore Keelee King drives the baseline during the Lady Rockets' first round win over Somerset in the 47th District Tournament.

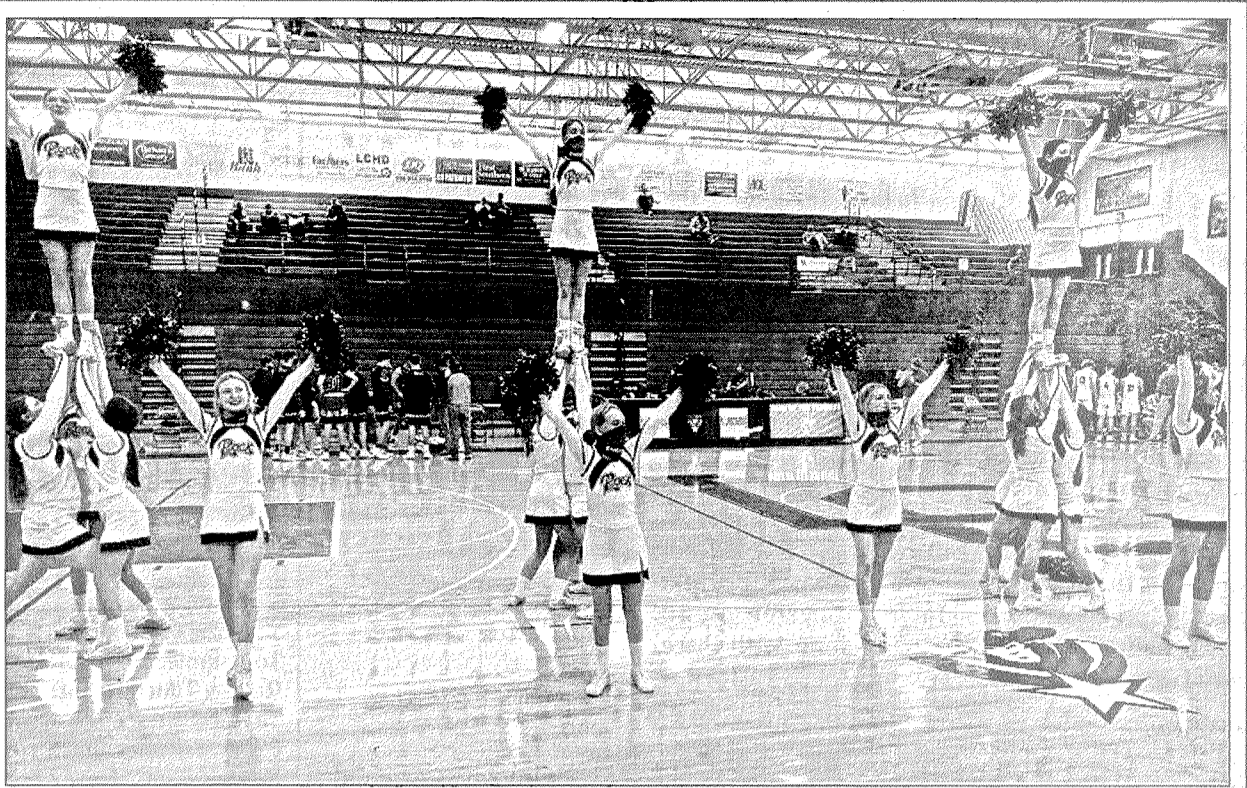


Senior Jordan Harper came off the bench to give the Lady Rockets a boost hitting two quick threes and scoring nine points during the Lady Rockets' first round win over Somerset in the 47th District Tournament.



**Dotson breaks Marshall record**

Former RCHS Lady Rocket Tori Dotson, in her first collegiate outdoor meet at the 49er Classic in Charlotte, North Carolina, broke the all-time Marshall University school record in the outdoor 800-meter run with an incredible performance. Her amazing time of 2:11.51 gave her the win in the event by over 6 seconds and was nearly 1 second faster than the previous record holder, Stephanie Eastman, who set the record back way back in 2003. Tori's time ranks her 28th out of the top 500 NCAA Division I outdoor 800 times in the U.S. so far this season. She's only a few seconds away from the top 10 in the nation and less than a second away from the top 20. The top time in the nation is currently 2:06.2 and is within striking distance with her continued hard work. Marshall next competes this Friday and Saturday at the Winthrop Adidas Invitational In South Carolina.



The Rockcastle Rocket cheerleaders finally got to participate in post-season play as they cheered on the Rockets and Lady Rockets during the 12th Region Tournaments. The squad is coached by Joanie Alexander.

**Georgetown College captures MSC cheer championship**

Georgetown College captured the 2021 Mid-South Conference Cheerleading Championship at Bowling Green Arena in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

This year's competition was comprised of two rounds. The first round was a preliminary worth 25 percent of the overall championship score while the second round was a finals round worth 75 percent of the total score.

The Tigers garnered their fifth overall conference championship and first since 2008. Georgetown gathered a total of 91.54 points to solidify the victory. With the championship, Georgetown earns the program's first-ever automatic bid to the NAIA

National Championships which took place on March 12-13 in Davenport, Iowa.

Georgetown also swept the individual awards with Alyssa Adams taking home Freshman of the Year and Cheerleader of the Year honors. Head

Coach Joanie Alexander captured her second-consecutive MSC Coach of the Year award as well. Alexander is an RCHS graduate, works for Rockcastle County Schools and is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander.

All-Conference teams were determined before the championships with the tryouts taking place at each member institution. Coaches submitted tryout videos to judges to score and decide All-Conference selections.



Joanie Alexander coached Georgetown College to a MSC Cheer Championship and was named MSC Coach of the Year for second straight year.



Senior Aliyah Lopez runs a fast break during the Lady Rockets' 67-51 loss to Pulaski County in the championship of the 47th District.

**Rocket Regions**

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half. This performance put Mullins into the Rockets 1,000 Point Club. Others scoring were: Jake Sanders with 10 points; Drew Hopkins got eight; Matthew Chasteen three and Reese Coguer two.

**Rocket district final**

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ken on one of the game baskets, the game was not resumed until one hour and forty minutes later.

When the second quarter resumed, the first order of business was a two shot technical on Pulaski County because one of their players dunked the ball during warm-ups on the goal that had just been repaired. Daniel Mullins sank both shots making it 15-10 Rockets.

However, PC came back to take the lead 22-21 and then, off a Reese Coguer steal, Mullins hit a three point shot at the buzzer to give the Rockets a 24-22 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, PC tied the score at 24 all and then took the lead at 29-28. The Rockets came back to regain the lead, off of four straight free throws by Matthew Chasteen, at 32-29 but turnovers, because of the Maroons full court press, hurt the Rockets and Pulaski took the lead 34-32 and extended it to 44-36 at the end of the third period.

In the fourth quarter, PC kept up the pressure and outscored the Rockets 20-15 for the 64-51 final.

Daniel Mullins led the scoring with 17 points, and tied for rebounding

honors with Reese Coguer with five each; Chasteen got 15 points and four rebounds; Drew Hopkins scored eight points and had three rebounds; Jake Sanders got five points; Coguer four and Rylee DeLeon two.

**Lady Rocket district final**

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for her team, getting two and going four for four from the free throw line for 10 points; Keelee King got eight points; Casey Coleman scored five points, and had three rebounds and four assists and Aliyah Lopez, Haley Thacker and Talyne Shearer scored four points each and Jordan Harper and Karlee Smith each scored two points. Jones also added four assists and Shearer was credited with four rebounds.

**Lady Rocket Regions**

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bounding for her team with nine and added three assists; Brown grabbed seven rebounds; Aliyah Lopez got six and Jordan Harper three.

A full court press defense by the Lady Admirals kept the Lady Rockets off balance all night and contributed to the Rockets 15 turnovers in the game to the Admirals nine.

The Lady Rockets hit 11 of 14 free throws to the Admirals six of ten.

Sophomore Keelee King was named to the All-Region First Team. Senior Casey Coleman was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team and the All-Region Second Team.

**Jackie Alexander makes WBCA Thirty under 30**

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association announced the WBCA Thirty Under 30 presented by Morgan Stanley Global Sports & Entertainment honorees for the 2020-21 season.

Among those honored was Jackie Alexander, RCHS graduate and assistant coach at Eastern Kentucky University.

The WBCA Thirty Under 30 program was created to recognize 30 up-and-coming women's basketball coaches age 30 and under at all levels of the game. Each honoree has exemplified their involvement in community service, mentorship and impact on others, professional manner, and attitude and professional association involvement.

"The WBCA is pleased to recognize up-and-coming talent in our coaching family. The 30 coaches who have been named to receive the Thirty Under 30 Award are deserving of this recognition. The WBCA congratulates them for distinguishing themselves early in their careers," said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. "These coaches have demonstrated eagerness, effectiveness, loyalty, love of the game, and a commitment to the student-athlete. We celebrate their effort on the basketball court as teachers and equally applaud the extensive role they play in impacting the lives of their student-athletes."

"Morgan Stanley is proud to support the WBCA Thirty Under 30 program for the second year in a row," said Kathleen Kunkler, senior vice president, Global Sports & Entertainment director, and financial advisor. "We congratulate the coaches for their leadership on and off the court and their demonstrated commitment to student-athletes."

Alexander is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander.

**Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs**

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South)

next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

**The following items may be recycled:**

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

**Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:**

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
bhbp@ymail.com

**Berea Gospel Tabernacle**  
231 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., &  
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on  
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
606-308-2794  
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study  
5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry

**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
**Lonnice R. McGuire, Pastor**

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
**Bill Hall, Pastor**  
**Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor**

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
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**Central Baptist Church**  
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Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Donald King**  
606-355-7595

**CrossPoint Church of God**  
211 Industrial Park Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Sunday 2 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Matt Griggs**  
859-582-2553

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd.,  
Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
Sunday Evening Service  
6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
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Orlando, Ky.  
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Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday  
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## News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Deeds Recorded

Don D. Gabbard, property located in Rockcastle County, to Jackie and Patty Sigmon. Tax \$9.  
 Stacey Barron and Russell Neal Blanton, Jr., property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby and Bonnie Barron. Tax \$14.  
 Vanessa Hasty et al., property located in Rockcastle County, to Lillian Caldwell. Tax \$20.  
 Stanley Graves, property located in Rockcastle County, to Clinton and Lynn L. Graves. Tax \$10.  
 James Edward Noe, property located in Rockcastle County, to Perry Edward Noe and James Curtis Noe. Tax none.  
 John W. Hamilton, property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry Davidson. Tax \$25.  
 Charles K. and Ruby Jean Cornelius, property located in Elmwood Cemetery, to Christopher Kenton Cornelius. No tax.  
 Jennifer Jenkins et al., property located in Rockcastle County, to Stacey Barron and Russell Neal

Blanton, Jr. Tax \$3.  
 James H. and Brenda Lambert, property located in Wabd Point Subdivision, to John Lambert. Tax \$55.  
 James Christopher Robbins, property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Marcella Lovell. Tax \$23.  
 Timothy Bullock, property located in Rockcastle County, to Stoney and Tina McGuire. Tax \$135.  
 Lynn Tatum, property located in Rockcastle County, to William J. and Mica L. Dean. Tax \$18.  
 Earl H. and Brenda Bullock et al., property located in Rockcastle County, to William Shane and Ava Zettle. Tax \$290.  
 M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., property located in Sunny Side Estates Subdivision, to Aaron and Kelly Mobley. Tax \$15.  
 Billy Jones, property located in Lear Crest Subdivision, to Angela Mullins, Toni Evans, and Steven Jones. Tax none.  
 David and Collen Green, property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Mackenzie King and Peggy Mills. Tax \$223.

## Save money by earning college credit in high school

One way to save money on higher education is to earn college credits while in high school, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"Continuing your education after you graduate can lead to a better life not just for you and your family but also for all Kentuckians," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "I urge all Kentucky high school students to take advantage of programs that will

let them earn technical school or college credit before they graduate. Doing so can save them thousands of dollars as they continue their training or education after high school."

High school students, whether they plan to get a technical degree or four-year degree, can take advantage of several programs that let them earn college credits. These programs include:  
 •Dual credit courses. Dual credit courses let

students earn both college and high school credit. In some cases, students will pay less than the college tuition rate. KHEAA administers the state's dual credit scholarship programs, which can be used at participating public universities, public two-year colleges and private colleges and universities.

•Advanced Placement courses. AP classes count as high school credits, but many colleges will give students college credit if they earn a certain grade on AP exams. Offered by the College Board, which provides the SAT, AP classes are widely available.

•International Baccalaureate Diploma and Cambridge Advanced International programs. IB and CAI, for students 16 to 19 years old, are similar to AP. Students may be able to receive college credit for the IB and CAI classes they take.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers

Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

KHEAA's sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit [advantageeducationloan.com](http://advantageeducationloan.com).

Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.

For more information visit [kheaa.com](http://kheaa.com); write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
 "When's the Best Time to Landscape My Yard?"

Winter is behind us and spring is almost here. It's common to get a case of "spring fever" and want to get outdoors. For some it's a quick walk, and back inside. Others mull the idea of getting started gardening or landscaping. Let's explore this a bit.

When is the best time? To do landscaping. Maybe the question should be, what's the weather going to be like? Or when will I have the time to shop and then install and plant things? And if you're contemplating hiring someone, a common question is "When can you do it?"

Ideal timing would be when it's 'comfortable' outside. If it's comfortable for you, probably it will be for the plants, too. You try and avoid the hottest and coldest periods, and sometimes the rains and droughts and wind as

well. Many hardscaping projects are actually best done in summer. Pools, patios, driveways, etc. Long days and good weather make things move along on schedule better.

Professional landscapers may well work year around—though some take the winter off. A seasoned expert will have success landscaping in most all conditions, as he or she can't just work and earn a living working only when the weather is "perfect".

Sowing seeds for flowers and vegetables is a late winter and early spring chore. Many prefer to buy flowers ready to bloom or tomato plants that will bear soon without waiting a long two or three months for fruits. Either way, care must be taken with tender plants to not plant them when the frost might kill them, or when hot sun might kill them. Watering, weeding and maybe keeping predators and bugs off will also be necessary. The little chores of spring can be a full time job for the avid gardener.

The best time to do some landscaping things was "last year"! But, it does little good to dwell on that subject.

What would you like to do in your landscape this year? And when should you get started?

Some restraint is advisable for the homeowner who wants to do their own. Be flexible. Don't "bite off more than you can chew" as the old saying goes. If you have a couple weekends, or a couple weeks of vacation, which projects or how much of them can you get completed. The best time to landscape is often when you quit procrastinating and get started, rather than delaying until the "perfect time".

The author is a landscaper. Call (606) 416-3911 and visit [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### HAM CASSEROLE

NOTE: I have sometimes made this casserole with a one pound bag of frozen peas instead of the broccoli. Just as good.  
 1 box (16 ounce) pasta  
 1 can (10.5 ounce) cream of celery soup  
 1 can (10.5 ounce) cream of chicken soup  
 1 and 1/2 cups milk  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
 1/2 teaspoon onion powder  
 3 cups cooked, diced ham

2 cups frozen baby broccoli florets, thawed  
 8 ounces grated cheddar cheese, divided  
 1 cup crushed Ritz® crackers  
 4 tablespoons melted butter  
 Cook pasta according to package instructions. Drain. While the pasta cooks, preheat the oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray and set aside. In a large bowl, stir together soups, milk, salt, garlic powder, and onion

powder. Add the cooked pasta, ham, broccoli, and half of the cheese. Transfer to the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top. In a small bowl, stir together crushed Ritz crackers and melted butter. Sprinkle on top of the casserole. Bake, uncovered, for about 30 minutes or until the inside is hot and bubbly and the topping is golden brown.

### CHICKEN AND DUMPLING CASSEROLE

The secret of this is not to stir anything. That is what makes your dumplings.

1/2 stick of butter  
 2 chicken breasts, cooked and shredded  
 1 teaspoon black pepper  
 1/2 teaspoon dried sage  
 2 cups whole milk  
 2 cups Bisquick®  
 2 cups chicken broth  
 3 teaspoons of chicken bouillon granules  
 1 can cream of chicken soup

Preheat oven to 350°. In 9 x 13 casserole dish, melt 1/2 stick of butter. Spread shredded chicken over butter. Sprinkle black pepper and dried sage over this layer. Do not stir. In small bowl, mix milk and Bisquick®. Slowly pour all over chicken. Do not stir. In medium bowl, whisk together 2 cups of chicken broth, chicken granules and soup. Once blended, slowly pour over the Bisquick® layer. Do not stir. Bake casserole for 30 to 40 minutes, or until the top is golden brown.

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

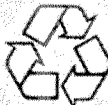
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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## White House Clinics receives COVID vaccine

White House Clinics is pleased to announce they have received shipments of the COVID-19 vaccine. The primary care facility began offering COVID-19 vaccinations at the McKee and Mt. Vernon locations by appointment only. Patients and community members who fall into Phase 1A, Phase 1B, or Phase 1C are the initial targets for the COVID-19 vaccinations. "Our teams are currently contacting existing patients who meet the vaccination criteria to schedule those appointments," said Dr. Patricia Fain, Medical Director at White House Clinics. Dr. Fain explained White House Clinics will continue to offer the vaccine following the vaccination plan set forth by the Kentucky Department for Public Health. Current phases qualifying for vaccinations include:

- Phase 1A
  - Long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, healthcare personnel
- Phase 1B
  - Anyone age 70 or

older, First Responders, Kentucky K-12 school personnel, Kentucky childcare workers

- Phase 1C
  - Anyone age 60 or older, anyone age 16 or older with CDC highest risk C19 risk conditions, all essential workers

Community members interested in receiving the vaccine can sign up at [whitehouseclinics.com/covid-19-vaccine-waitlist-sign-up/](http://whitehouseclinics.com/covid-19-vaccine-waitlist-sign-up/) or by calling 1-855-WH-APPTS.

The first round of COVID-19 vaccinations took place on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, where 64 patients received the initial dose of the vaccine. White House Clinics recommends those who currently have COVID-19 and are in isolation should not receive the vaccine. Also, those who are pregnant and/or breastfeeding should consult with their provider prior to receiving the vaccination.

Upon completion of the first vaccination, participants will be given a vaccination card with

their name, date of vaccination, and vaccine details listed. It is important to keep this card as it must be presented at the time of the 2nd vaccination.

Participants will be scheduled for their final COVID-19 vaccination at least 28 days from the administration of the first dose.

As vaccine resources become more available, White House Clinics intends to expand vaccination services to Madison, Estill, and Garrard

Counties, the three remaining counties in their five-county service area. Stephanie Moore, CEO at White House Clinics says "We appreciate the patience and understanding of our communities as we begin this important immunization program in Jackson and Rockcastle Counties. We look forward to providing vaccines across our service area soon and continue to actively seek out resources for these other communities as we await additional vaccination capacity."

Health Help, Inc., d/b/a White House Clinics, is a federally qualified health center operating nine comprehensive community health centers in Jackson, Madison, Estill, Rockcastle, and Garrard Counties, Kentucky. Each year the 300+ member team provides comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and enabling services to over 31,000 members of our communities. White House Clinics accepts Medicare, all Medicaid managed care plans, commercial insurance, and offers a sliding fee discount program for those with low income. For more information, visit website address [www.whitehouseclinics.com](http://www.whitehouseclinics.com).

## Mink inducted into Cattlemen's Hall of Fame

Mr. Tommy Harold Mink was inducted into the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association Hall of Fame January 15, 2021.

Mr. Mink has been a member of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and Rockcastle County Cattlemen's Association for the past 35 years.

He has participated in the development of several boards and institutions in both his community and surrounding counties. He actively participates in many organizations where he has served in leadership roles including member, chairman, and president.

He attended the University of Kentucky and graduated with an agricultural degree as a first-generation college graduate in 1958.

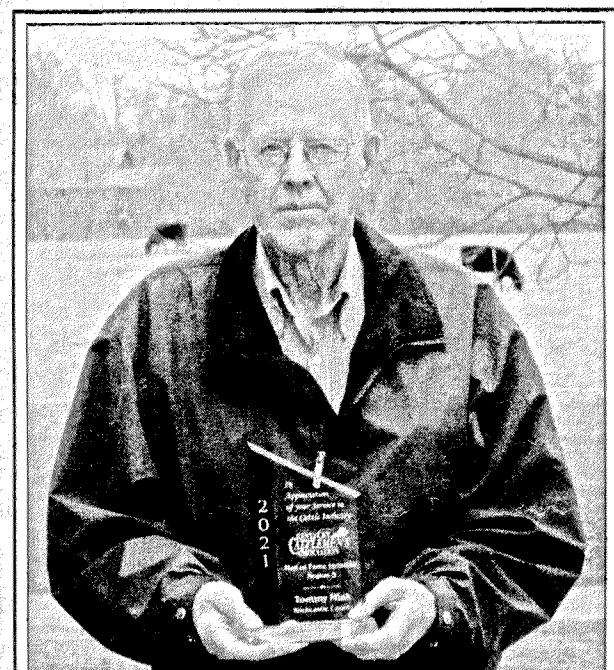
Mr. Mink served in the United States Army and completed two tours of active duty, before end-

ing his last two years of active duty (1965-66) as a Captain.

Christian values have guided his life, and he attributes any successes to God.

Mr. Mink is 85 years

old and has been married to his wife, Lora Lee Stephens Mink for 60 years. They have three children and five grandchildren. He continues to work his cattle farm on a daily basis.



Tommy Harold Mink was inducted into the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association Hall of Fame January 15th.

## Police find drugs during parole check

By: Mike French Editor

Sometimes probation or parole doesn't seem to help a problem.

According to arrest citations, last week when Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Sam Brock visited two local residents, currently on parole, he found methamphetamine at their residence.

The reports say Paula Daniels, 52, and Penny Caldwell, 54, both of Mount Vernon, were arrested after a search of their home produced meth.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe says officers sometimes visit the residence of those on parole

or probation to make sure the suspect is meeting the requirements of the parole.

However, in the case of Daniels, the citation says Deputy Brock and parole officers discovered a meth pipe and baggies containing meth along with a Kentucky ID belonging to Daniels in the same box. Officers also found several prescription drug bottles in Daniels' name.

At Caldwell's residence, officials discovered meth in a baggie on the bed and a bong used for smoking drugs.

Both were arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. The bond has not been listed.

## Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray State Representative  
Two days remain in the 2021 Legislative Session

I joined my fellow members of the House in passing several good, meaningful pieces of legislation this week. Without a doubt, the most important bill approved is the state's \$12 billion budget, which provides funding for the majority of our state's agencies, programs, and services. This budget creates the opportunity to shift our state's budget philosophy towards realizing a level of fiscal discipline, financial stewardship and strategic investment that will vastly improve our quality of life without jeopardizing the values we hold strong.

The budget we passed this year will help our state weather the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, while thoughtfully planning for the future. Among other items, the spending plan places a record high amount in our state's rainy day fund, re-

quires the Office of Unemployment Insurance add 90 positions to help with claims processing, and fully fund the state's commitment to state employee and teacher's retirement.

While the budget may have topped our legislative to-do list, there were several other bills and resolutions on our agenda. With hours that progressed well into the evening, we sent quite a few bills to the Governor's desk. I thought I might review some of those bills in this week's update:

HJR 77: You may remember that the General Assembly approved HB 1, SB 1, and SB 2 at the beginning of this session. These bills better defined a governor's authority during this pandemic and during a state of emergency in general. Unfortunately, these bills are being challenged in court. While we recognize their fate is undetermined

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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky  
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Finance and Administration Cabinet  
The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable Shannon Franklin, Rockcastle County Sheriff  
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

### Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2019 Taxes for the period April 16, 2019 through May 15, 2020 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, for the period April 16, 2019 through May 15, 2020.

### Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2019 through May 15, 2020 of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2020, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2019-001 The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Does Not Have Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon

Auditor of Public Accounts

December 22, 2020

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs, and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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**NOTICE**

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission ("Commission") as set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17 and 807 KAR 5:007, Section 3, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, notice is hereby given to the member consumers of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("South Kentucky") of a proposed rate adjustment. South Kentucky intends to propose an adjustment of its existing rates to reflect the wholesale rate adjustment of its wholesale supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., pursuant to KRS 278.455(2), by filing an application with the Commission on April 1, 2021, in Case No. 2021-00118. The application will request that the proposed rates become effective May 1, 2021. The present and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth below:

Rate	Item	Present	Proposed
<b>A. Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 12.82	\$ 13.34
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.081350	\$ 0.084680
<b>A-ETS Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service (ETS)</b>			
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.058960	\$ 0.061370
<b>B Small Commercial Rate</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 23.79	\$ 24.76
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.093100	\$ 0.096910
<b>B-ETS Small Commercial Rate (ETS)</b>			
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.065960	\$ 0.068660
<b>LP Large Power Rate (Excess of 50 KVA)</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.05
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.29
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.05599	\$ 0.05828
<b>LP-1 Large Power Rate (500 KW to 4,999 KW)</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 142.85	\$ 148.70
	Substation Charge 500-999 kW	\$ 359.99	\$ 374.73
	Substation Charge 1000-2999 kW	\$ 1,078.84	\$ 1,123.00
	Substation Charge 3000-7499 kW	\$ 2,711.96	\$ 2,822.97
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 6.16	\$ 6.41
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.05120	\$ 0.05330
<b>LP-2 Large Power Rate (5,000 KW to 9,999 KW)</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 142.85	\$ 148.70
	Substation Charge 3000-7499 kW	\$ 2,711.96	\$ 2,822.97
	Substation Charge 7500-14799 kW	\$ 3,262.80	\$ 3,396.35
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 6.16	\$ 6.41
	Energy Charge-First 400 - per kWh	\$ 0.05012	\$ 0.05217
	Energy Charge-All Remaining - per kWh	\$ 0.04325	\$ 0.04502
<b>LP-3 Large Power Rate (500 KW to 2,999 KW)</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 145.86	\$ 151.83
	Substation Charge 500-999 kW	\$ 367.59	\$ 382.64
	Substation Charge 1000-2999 kW	\$ 1,101.60	\$ 1,146.69
	Demand Charge per kW - Contract	\$ 6.29	\$ 6.55
	Demand Charge per kW - Excess	\$ 9.13	\$ 9.50
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04745	\$ 0.04939
<b>OPS Optional Power Service</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.05
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.100220	\$ 0.104320
<b>AES All Electric Schools</b>			
	Customer Charge	\$ 83.02	\$ 86.42
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.075540	\$ 0.078630
<b>STL Street Lighting</b>			
	Mercury Vapor or Sodium 0-20000 Lumens	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.70
	Mercury Vapor or Sodium Over 20000 Lumens	\$ 13.52	\$ 14.07
	LED 10,500 Lumens	\$ 16.08	\$ 16.74
<b>DSTL Decorative Street Lighting</b>			
	Metal Halide Acorn 100-Watt Metered	\$ 7.81	\$ 8.13
	Sodium Cobra on Existing Pole	\$ 15.48	\$ 16.11
	LED Cobra on Existing Pole	\$ 16.08	\$ 16.74
	LED Cobra on Existing Pole Metered	\$ 13.22	\$ 13.76
	Sodium Cobra on 30' Aluminum Pole	\$ 21.80	\$ 22.69
	Sodium Cobra on 30' Aluminum Pole	\$ 24.07	\$ 25.06
	14' Smooth Black Pole	\$ 11.62	\$ 12.10
	14' Fluted Pole	\$ 15.04	\$ 15.66
	LED 173 Watt Area	\$ 24.79	\$ 25.80
	30' Square Steel Pole	\$ 17.24	\$ 17.95
	Metal Halide Galleria 1000-Watt	\$ 35.62	\$ 37.08
	Mercury Vapor on 8' Arm 400-Watt	\$ 17.93	\$ 18.66
	Mercury Vapor on 12' Arm 400-Watt	\$ 21.05	\$ 21.91
	Mercury Vapor on 16' Arm 400-Watt	\$ 22.03	\$ 22.93
	Metal Halide Galleria 400-Watt	\$ 21.40	\$ 22.28
	Metal Halide Lexington 100-Watt	\$ 8.16	\$ 8.49
	Metal Halide Lexington 100-Watt Metered	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.93
	Metal Halide Acorn 100-Watt	\$ 10.33	\$ 10.75
	Metal Halide Galleria 400-Watt Metered	\$ 12.29	\$ 12.79
	Sodium Cobra on Existing Pole 15000 Lumens	\$ 10.16	\$ 10.58
	Sodium Cobra on 30' Aluminum Pole 7000 L Unmet	\$ 18.73	\$ 19.50
	Sodium Cobra on 30' Aluminum Pole 15000 L Metd	\$ 16.32	\$ 16.99
	Sodium Cobra on 30' Aluminum Pole 7000 L Metd	\$ 16.32	\$ 16.99
	LED 173W Area Metered	\$ 20.44	\$ 21.28
	1000 Watt Galleria Metered	\$ 14.37	\$ 14.96
	250W Cobra HPS w/30' Aluminum Pole	\$ 24.07	\$ 25.06
	400 W Cobra MV 8' Arm Metered	\$ 8.91	\$ 9.27
	401 W Cobra MV 12' Arm Metered	\$ 11.96	\$ 12.45
	402 W Cobra MV 16' Arm Metered	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.43
	30' Aluminum Pole	\$ 26.27	\$ 27.35
<b>OLS Outdoor Lighting/Security Lights</b>			
	M/Vapor Sec L	\$ 10.32	\$ 10.74
	M/Vapor Sec L - Metered	\$ 7.51	\$ 7.82
	Sodium Sec L	\$ 10.32	\$ 10.74

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steps that are beneficial to individuals and businesses, including extending continuing education requirements, waiving penalties and interest on businesses that have been shut down, price gouging, and waiving co-pays on vaccines on testing. After carefully evaluating each executive order and emergency regulation set to expire earlier this month, we chose to renew only a handful. While we have no idea when the courts will decide what happens to SB 1, SB 2, and HB 1, we have to have a precedent for how these will be managed in the future.

HB 405: This measure holds the Governor's office accountable and reinforces the idea of co-equal branches of government by establishing that if any of the federal funds from the American Rescue Plan are allotted, expended or appropriated without the involvement of the General Assembly, the Governor's Office of the Budget Director would have to put \$902,200 into the state's budget reserve trust fund. HB 405 also creates the School Funding Task

Force for the upcoming interim, group that will focus heavily on how the Support Educational Excellence in Kentucky (SEEEK) fund is working.

HB 320: Delivering internet to every part of our state is one step closer to reality with the passage of HB 320. This measure seeks to deliver broadband service to households and businesses in hard to reach rural areas by allowing the electric cooperatives regulated by the Public Service Commission to qualify for the financial assistance available through the Broadband Development Fund. The measure also contains language that more than doubles the amount of money available to the fund to \$250 Million. HB 320 builds on legislation passed during the 2020 legislative session when the fund was created to harness state resources and engage both public and private sector companies to reach the 'last mile,' the term used to describe hard to reach, rural areas that do not have the population necessary to attract some companies.

HB 95: With hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians living with diabetes, addressing the skyrock-

eting cost of lifesaving medication by capping the cost of insulin was a priority. HB 95 mandates that prescription insulin cost no more than \$30 per thirty day supply. The price cap would be in place regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to meet the person's insulin needs. The bill would also not prevent an insurer from setting the cost of insulin lower than \$30. This legislation sends a clear message that Kentuckians should have access to lifesaving medication. It will save countless Kentucky lives once it becomes law and will clear the way for a healthier Kentucky.

HB 472: Another piece of legislation that I am particularly proud of is HB 472. This measure would extend the statute of limitations for misdemeanor sex offenses in criminal and civil cases, allowing more time for victims to report the crime. Multiple studies show that most children who experience sexual abuse do not disclose it, or significantly delay reporting it. Because of the existing statute of limitations on these crimes, this often leaves many adult victims of childhood sexual

abuse without recourse. HB 472 will extend the criminal statute of limitations for misdemeanor sex offenses against minors from five to ten years, which gives the victims more time to seek justice for these crimes.

HB 254: Another measure aimed at protecting the innocent. It raises the penalty for possessing, viewing or distributing matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor under the age of 12 years to a class C felony. Under the provisions of HB 254, offenders will be charged with a class C felony for the first offense, and a class B felony for each subsequent offense. Our law enforcement community works tirelessly to identify, arrest, and prosecute those who take advantage of our most vulnerable. HB 254 gives them greater tools in their work to keep these severely troubled people off the streets.

Though we passed quite a lot of meaningful legislation, we still have work to do on the last two days. We will reconvene on March 29 and 30 to consider any overrides of Executive branch vetoes and also look at other pieces of legisla-

tion like the transportation budget, a liability reform bill from the Senate that mirrors language from our own House version passed in the first week of session, and HB 321 which requires the Department of Revenue to adhere to any extension of the 2020 federal income tax return filing or payment for Kentucky income tax purposes.

In the meantime, I can be

reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Please feel free to email me at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov. If you would like more information about any legislation passed in these last few remaining days of the 2021 Legislative Session, please visit the legislature's website [www.legislature.ky.gov](http://www.legislature.ky.gov).

## NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2021-00090 for an increase in the amount of its Qualified Infrastructure Program Rider ("QIP Rider"). The filing will be made no later than April 2, 2021 with a request for the new amount to be effective on July 1, 2021. The current amount is .97%. The proposed increase is an addition of 2.52% for a cumulative proposed amount of 3.49%. The QIP Rider applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sales for Resale, and Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant customers. The additional revenue to be requested in this QIP Rider filing is \$2,494,576. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the QIP Rider applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; Sales for Resale: 18,720; Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant: 0. This second QIP Rider filing constitutes 72.14% of the total QIP billings proposed to be effective on July 1, 2021. The effect on the current average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies is: Residential: \$0.94 (2.50%); Commercial: \$4.86 (2.50%); Industrial: \$108.38 (2.50%); Other Public Authority: \$17.58 (2.50%); Sales for Resale \$202.85 (2.50%); Public Fire Hydrant: \$1.23 (2.50%); Private Fire Service 0": \$2.00 (2.50%); and Private Fire Hydrant: \$1.93 (2.50%). Any person may examine this filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

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ITEM	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sodium Sec L - Metered	\$ 7.51	\$ 7.82
LED Sec L	\$ 13.24	\$ 13.78
LED Sec L - Metered	\$ 11.55	\$ 12.02
LED Dir Flood 200 Watt	\$ 22.93	\$ 23.87
LED Dir Flood 200 Watt - Metered	\$ 17.83	\$ 18.35
LED Dir Flood 391 Watt	\$ 35.09	\$ 36.53
LED Dir Flood 391 Watt - Metered	\$ 25.28	\$ 26.31
Sodium Dir 250-Watt	\$ 16.48	\$ 17.15
Sodium Dir 250-Watt - Metered	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.92
Metal Halide Dir 250-Watt	\$ 17.88	\$ 18.61
Metal Halide Dir 250-Watt - Metered	\$ 10.61	\$ 11.04
Metal Halide Dir 400-Watt	\$ 22.18	\$ 23.09
Metal Halide Dir 400-Watt - Metered	\$ 10.61	\$ 11.04
Metal Halide Dir 1000-Watt	\$ 38.95	\$ 40.54
Metal Halide Dir 1000-Watt - Metered	\$ 11.85	\$ 12.34
Metal Halide Dir 250-Watt	\$ 17.88	\$ 18.61

The effect of the change requested, in both dollar amounts and as a percentage, for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class		Dollars	Percent
A	Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service	\$ 3,016,673	3.76%
A-ETS	Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service (ETS)	\$ 13,798	3.82%
B	Small Commercial Rate	\$ 320,579	3.78%
B-ETS	Small Commercial Rate (ETS)	\$ 78	3.81%
LP	Large Power Rate (Excess of 50 KVA)	\$ 634,661	3.82%
LP-1	Large Power Rate (500 KW to 4,999 KW)	\$ 97,170	3.84%
LP-2	Large Power Rate (5,000 KW to 9,999 KW)	\$ 147,710	3.86%
LP-3	Large Power Rate (500 KW to 2,999 KW)	\$ 170,985	3.86%
OPS	Optional Power Service	\$ 61,441	3.78%
AES	All Electric Schools	\$ 32,855	3.81%
STL-DSTL-OLS	Lighting	\$ 151,269	3.73%
Total		\$4,647,219	3.78%

The amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class		Average Usage (kWh)	Dollars	Percent
A	Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service	1,041	\$ 3.99	3.76%
A-ETS	Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service (ETS)	365	\$ 0.88	3.82%
B	Small Commercial Rate	1,283	\$ 5.88	3.78%
B-ETS	Small Commercial Rate (ETS)	332	\$ 0.90	3.81%
LP	Large Power Rate (Excess of 50 KVA)	37,706	\$ 123.84	3.82%
LP-1	Large Power Rate (500 KW to 4,999 KW)	1,868,668	\$ 5,114.22	3.84%
LP-2	Large Power Rate (5,000 KW to 9,999 KW)	3,620,603	\$ 8,688.82	3.86%
LP-3	Large Power Rate (500 KW to 2,999 KW)	705,084	\$ 1,781.10	3.86%
OPS	Optional Power Service	7,034	\$ 30.89	3.78%
AES	All Electric Schools	55,758	\$ 175.69	3.81%
STL-DSTL-OLS	Lighting	NA	NA	3.73%

A person may examine the application and any related documents South Kentucky has filed with the PSC at the utility's principal office, located at:

South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, 200 Electric Avenue, Somerset, Kentucky 42501 (800) 264-5112 <https://www.skrecc.com>

A person may also examine the application: (i) at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or (ii) through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission ("Commission") as set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17 and 807 KAR 5:007, Section 3, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, notice is hereby given to the member consumers of Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson Energy") of a proposed rate adjustment. Jackson Energy intends to propose an adjustment of its existing rates to pass through the rate increase of its wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., pursuant to KRS 278.455(2), by filing an application with the Commission on April 1, 2021, in Case No. 2021-00112. The application will request that the proposed rates become effective May 1, 2021. The present and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth below:

Rate	Code	Item	Present	Proposed	
Residential Service	10	Customer Charge	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.83	
		Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.08722	\$ 0.09025	
Residential Off Peak ETS	11	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.06659	\$ 0.05856	
Commercial Service < 50 KW	20	Customer Charge	\$ 39.47	\$ 40.84	
		Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.08391	\$ 0.08683	
Commercial Off Peak ETS	22	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.05035	\$ 0.05210	
Large Power Loads 50 KW +	40	Customer Charge	\$ 56.95	\$ 58.93	
		Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.06161	\$ 0.06375	
		Demand Charge per kW	\$ 6.59	\$ 6.82	
Large Power Rate 500 KW +	46	Customer Charge	\$ 1,700.47	\$ 1,759.56	
		Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04684	\$ 0.04847	
		Demand Charge per kW	\$ 6.84	\$ 7.08	
Large Power Rate 500 KW +	47	Customer Charge	\$ 1,700.47	\$ 1,759.56	
		Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04788	\$ 0.04954	
		Demand Charge Contract per kW	\$ 6.84	\$ 7.08	
		Demand Charge Excess per kW	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.83	
Schools Churches Halls Parks	50	Customer Charge	\$ 22.49	\$ 23.27	
		Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.09065	\$ 0.09380	
All Electric Schools AES	52	Customer Charge	\$ 55.96	\$ 57.90	
		Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.07472	\$ 0.07732	
Lighting		Cobra Head Light	400 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 15.40	\$ 15.94
		Cobra Head Light	200 Watt HPS 22,000 Lumens	\$ 16.79	\$ 17.37
		Cobra Head Light	250 Watt HPS 27,500 Lumens	\$ 13.35	\$ 13.81
		Cobra Head Light	400 Watt HPS 50,000 Lumens	\$ 12.96	\$ 13.41
		Security Light	175 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 9.29	\$ 9.61
		Flood Light	400 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 17.63	\$ 18.24
		Flood Light	1,000 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 35.39	\$ 36.62
		Security Light	100 Watt HPS 9,500 Lumens	\$ 9.29	\$ 9.61
		Flood Light	250 Watt HPS 27,500 Lumens	\$ 14.88	\$ 15.40
		Flood Light	400 Watt HPS 50,000 Lumens	\$ 17.24	\$ 17.84
		Security Light	70 Watt EvLuma LED	\$ 9.64	\$ 9.97
		Flood Light	129 Watt Cooper Night Falcon LED	\$ 15.12	\$ 15.65
		Acorn Light	175 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 17.10	\$ 17.69
		Acorn Light	100 Watt HPS 9,500 Lumens	\$ 12.06	\$ 12.48
		Colonial Light	100 Watt HPS 9,500 Lumens	\$ 7.88	\$ 8.15
		Colonial Light	175 Watt Mercury Vapor	\$ 9.15	\$ 9.47
		Interstate Light	400 Watt HPS 50,000 Lumens	\$ 21.47	\$ 22.22
		Colonial Light	70 Watt HPS 4,000 Lumens	\$ 12.12	\$ 12.54
		Pole	15 ft Aluminum Pole	\$ 5.13	\$ 5.31
		Pole	30 ft Wood Pole	\$ 4.49	\$ 4.65
Pole	30 ft Aluminum Pole for Cobra Head	\$ 24.42	\$ 25.27		
Pole	35 ft Wood Pole	\$ 8.76	\$ 9.06		
Pole	35 ft Aluminum Pole	\$ 29.54	\$ 30.57		
Pole	35 ft Aluminum Pole for Cobra Head	\$ 29.04	\$ 30.05		
Pole	40 ft Wood Pole	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.40		
Pole	40 ft Aluminum Pole	\$ 33.74	\$ 34.91		
Pole	40 ft Aluminum Pole for Cobra Head	\$ 58.80	\$ 60.84		
Pole	45 ft Wood Pole	\$ 12.11	\$ 12.53		
Pole	50 ft Wood Pole	\$ 16.90	\$ 17.49		
Pole	Power Installed Foundation	\$ 8.39	\$ 8.68		

The effect of the change requested, in both dollar amounts and as a percentage, for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Code	Dollars	Percent
Residential Service	10	\$ 2,389,478	3.25%
Residential Off Peak ETS	11	\$ 9,245	3.33%
Commercial Service < 50 KW	20	\$ 234,811	3.23%
Commercial Off Peak ETS	22	\$ 65	3.34%
Large Power Loads 50 KW +	40	\$ 215,951	3.28%
Large Power Rate 500 KW +	46	\$ 38,439	3.31%
Large Power Rate 500 KW +	47	\$ 126,003	3.30%
Schools Churches Halls Parks	50	\$ 91,742	3.25%
All Electric Schools AES	52	\$ 32,054	3.28%
Lighting		\$ 95,187	3.45%
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,232,976</b>	<b>3.24%</b>

The amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Code	Average Usage (kWh)	Dollars	Percent
Residential Service	10	1,128	\$4.25	3.25%
Residential Off Peak ETS	11	894	\$1.76	3.33%
Commercial Service < 50 KW	20	1,432	\$5.55	3.23%
Commercial Off Peak ETS	22	775	\$1.36	3.34%
Large Power Loads 50 KW +	40	39,200	\$114.99	3.28%
Large Power Rate 500 KW +	46	731,680	\$1,601.62	3.31%
Large Power Rate 500 KW +	47	895,800	\$2,032.31	3.30%
Schools Churches Halls Parks	50	2,146	\$7.54	3.25%
All Electric Schools AES	52	43,668	\$115.30	3.28%
Lighting		NA		3.45%

A person may examine the application and any related documents Jackson Energy has filed with the PSC at the utility's principal office, located at:

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, Kentucky 40447 (606) 364-1000 www.jacksonenergy.com

A person may also examine the application: (i) at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or (ii) through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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**NOTICE**

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission ("Commission") as set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17 and 807 KAR 5:007, Section 3, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, notice is hereby given to the member consumers of Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Inter-County") of a proposed rate adjustment. Inter-County intends to propose an adjustment of its existing rates to reflect the wholesale rate adjustment of its wholesale supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., pursuant to KRS 278.455(2), by filing an application with the Commission on April 1, 2021, in Case No. 2021-00111. The application will request that the proposed rates become effective May 1, 2021. The present and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth below:

Rate	Item	Present	Proposed
1 Schedule 1 - Rates for Farm and Home Service	Customer Charge	\$ 15.20	\$ 15.72
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.09267	\$ 0.09586
	Prepay fee	\$ 8.20	\$ 8.20
8 Schedule NM - Net Metering	Customer Charge	\$ 15.20	\$ 15.72
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.09267	\$ 0.09586
11,12 Schedule 1-A - Farm and Home Marketing Rate (ETS)	Customer Charge	\$ 15.20	\$ 15.72
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.06040	\$ 0.06248
2 Schedule 2 - Small Commercial and Small Power	Customer Charge	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.62
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 5.85	\$ 6.05
	Energy Charge - Off Peak per kWh	\$ 0.08417	\$ 0.08707
4 Schedule 4 - Large Power Rate (LPR)	Customer Charge	\$ 31.65	\$ 32.74
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 5.85	\$ 6.05
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.06655	\$ 0.06884
5 Schedule 5 - All Electric School Rate	Customer Charge	\$ 31.65	\$ 32.74
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.08417	\$ 0.08707
B1 Schedule B1 - Large Industrial Rate	Customer Charge	\$ 604.77	\$ 625.62
	Demand Charge-Contract per kW	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.42
	Demand Charge-Excess per kW	\$ 9.98	\$ 10.32
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04720	\$ 0.04883
6 Lighting	9,500 Lumen Security	\$ 10.60	\$ 10.97
	Pole Charge	\$ 5.61	\$ 5.80
	4,000 Lumen Decorative Colonial	\$ 13.20	\$ 13.65
	9,550 Lumen Decorative Colonial	\$ 17.12	\$ 17.71
	27,500 Lumen directional flood	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.94
	50,000 Lumen Directional flood	\$ 20.46	\$ 21.17
	107,800 Lumen Directional Flood	\$ 38.11	\$ 39.42
	27,500 Lumen Cobra head	\$ 13.48	\$ 13.94
	7,000 Lumen Lamp	\$ 10.85	\$ 11.22
	6,000 Lumen Security LED	\$ 9.63	\$ 9.96
	B2 Schedule B-2 - Large Industrial Rate	Customer Charge	\$ 1,208.42
Demand Charge per kW		\$ 7.17	\$ 7.42
Excess Demand Charge per kW		\$ 9.98	\$ 10.32
Energy Charge per kWh		\$ 0.04160	\$ 0.04303
B3 Schedule B-3 - Large Industrial Rate	Customer Charge	\$ 1,208.42	\$ 1,250.04
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.42
	Excess Demand Charge per kW	\$ 9.98	\$ 10.32
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04048	\$ 0.04185
C1 Schedule C-1 - Large Industrial Rate	Customer Charge	\$ 604.77	\$ 625.62
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.42
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04762	\$ 0.04826
C2 Schedule C-2 - Large Industrial Rate	Customer Charge	\$ 1,208.42	\$ 1,250.04
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.42
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04197	\$ 0.04342
C3 Schedule C-3 - Large Industrial Rate	Customer Charge	\$ 1,208.42	\$ 1,250.04
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.42
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.04048	\$ 0.04187
G Schedule G - Large Industrial Rate	Facility Charge	\$ 5,454.00	\$ 5,641.85
	Demand Charge per kW	\$ 6.98	\$ 7.22
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.039377	\$ 0.040733

The effect of the change requested, in both dollar amounts and as a percentage, for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class		Increase	
		Dollars	Percent
1	Schedule 1 - Rates for Farm and Home Service	\$ 1,289,251	3.20%
8	Schedule NM - Net Metering	\$ 1,301	3.35%
11,12	Schedule 1-A - Farm and Home Marketing Rate (ETS)	\$ 1,065	3.21%
2	Schedule 2 - Small Commercial and Small Power	\$ 72,761	3.22%
4	Schedule 4 - Large Power Rate (LPR)	\$ 71,140	3.21%
5	Schedule 5 - All Electric School Rate	\$ 13,231	3.45%
6	Schedule 6 - Outdoor Lighting Service - Security Lights	\$ 1,189	2.74%
B1	Schedule B1 - Large Industrial Rate	\$ 235,947	3.36%
6	Lighting	\$ 39,225	3.46%
Total		\$1,725,110	3.23%

The amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Increase	
		Dollars	Percent
1	Schedule 1 - Rates for Farm and Home Service	\$ 4.65	3.20%
8	Schedule NM - Net Metering	\$ 4.47	3.35%
11,12	Schedule 1-A - Farm and Home Marketing Rate (ETS)	\$ 1.46	3.21%
2	Schedule 2 - Small Commercial and Small Power	\$ 7.18	3.22%
4	Schedule 4 - Large Power Rate (LPR)	\$ 58.17	3.21%
5	Schedule 5 - All Electric School Rate	\$ 133.65	3.45%
6	Schedule 6 - Outdoor Lighting Service - Security Lights	NA	2.74%
B1	Schedule B1 - Large Industrial Rate	\$ 2,144.97	3.36%
6	Lighting	NA	3.46%

A person may examine the application and any related documents Inter-County has filed with the PSC at the utility's principal office, located at:

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation, 1009 Hustonville Road, Danville, Kentucky 40422 (859) 236-4561 <https://www.intercountyenergy.net>

A person may also examine the application: (i) at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or (ii) through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

**Posted:** No trespassing on Woodall's property, 16 Cupps Chapel Rd., Brodhead. Anyone caught will be prosecuted. 5x3

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhardt on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x51p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

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## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that Calvin Carpenter and Carolyn Carpenter, 260 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456** have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Jessica Carpenter, deceased, on the 14th day of January, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Calvin Carpenter and Carolyn Carpenter or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3

**Notice is hereby given that Marianne Martlew, 5631 Ethan Hawke Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89131** has been appointed Executrix w/will of the Estate of Stuart D. Martlew on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marianne Martlew or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 17, 2021. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given that Timothy V. Bullock, 2007 East Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Paula L. Clark, 1779 East Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409** have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Mary L. Bullock, deceased on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Timothy V. Bullock and Paula L. Clark or to Hon. James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given that Joyce Sullivan, 7170 E. Tierra Buena Lane, Apt. 217, Scottsdale, AZ 85254** has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Mary L. Nicely on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce Sullivan or to Hon. James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given that Jessica Hall, 735 Grace Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.** has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Brian Keith Hall on the 10th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jessica Hall or to Hon. Brian David Bailey, McClure, McClure and Bailey, PLLC, 326 W. Main St., P.O. Box 214, Danville, Ky. 40422 on or before Sept. 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given that Lucy Hatmaker, 90 McBee St., Apt. 19, Mount Vernon, KY 40456** has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Billy Jo Bryant on the 3rd day of March, 2021. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lucy Hatmaker or to Schuler Law Office, 150 South Third St., Louisville, KY 40202 on or before September 3, 2021.

**Notice is hereby given that Melissa McIntosh, 2037 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419 and Kristin Miracle, 241 Baker Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419** has been appointed Co-Administratrix of the estate of Nerissa Baker, deceased, on the 9th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melissa McIntosh and Kristin Miracle or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given that Danny R. Ford, PO Box 1245, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456** has been appointed Executor of the estate of Carl Dean Hasty on the 9th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Danny R. Ford, or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC,

PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

**Notice is hereby given that Ruby LaJoy Neeley, 687 Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456** has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Edna Rose Kittle on the 10th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ruby LaJoy Neeley or to Hon. Chadwick Hammons, 133 Plaza Drive, Suite 2, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given that Kimberly Jo Richards, 100 Whispering Hills Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403 and Dana Lynne Payne, 26H Douglas Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409** have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Joe Edd Barnes, deceased on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly Jo Richards and Dana Lynn Payne or to the Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

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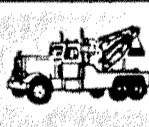
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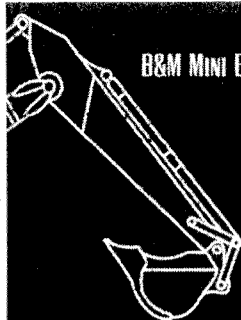
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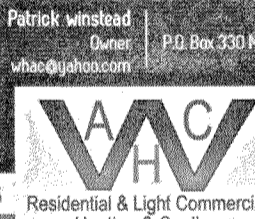
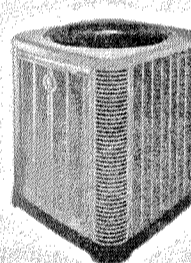
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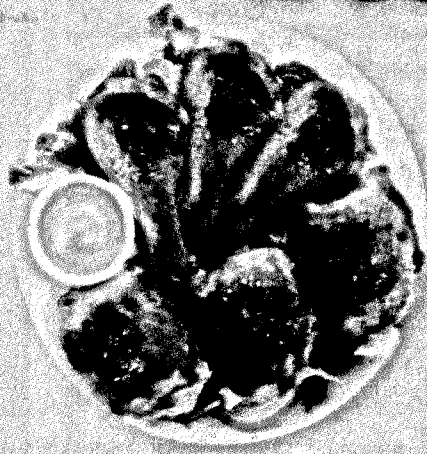
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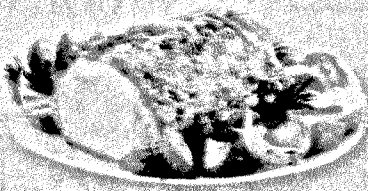
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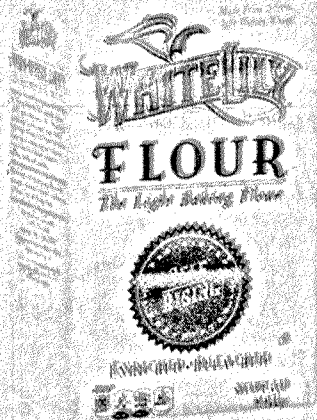
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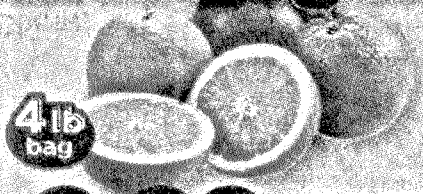
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